Sonrise Church

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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

November 29

First Sunday of Advent

November 30th

Decorate Church for Christmas Season 10 a.m.

December 13

Children's Christmas Program

Communion Sunday

Christmas Sweater Sunday

December 20

Christmas Worship Service 10 a.m.

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Jesus & Melchizedek

Understanding the Royal Priesthood of All Believers

Facts you will Need Later

The first order of priests

- The First Jewish Priest was _____ the brother of Moses.
- Aaron was from the tribe of _____ , as were all _____ who followed him.
- You were _____ into the priesthood; you did not get to choose if you wanted to be a priest.
- Only priests could make _____ before God in the temple.

Christ the Power to Approach God

- So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive **HIS** _____ , and we will find _____ to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4.16

- _____ : Compassion, Pity - **UNEARNED** and **UNDESERVED**
- _____ : Replacing Weakness with strength – The **POWER** of **GOD** in you. 1 Corinthians 12.8-9

Abram (Abraham)

- Genesis 14.14-16 the story behind the story
- Abram's nephew Lot is taken _____
- Abram mobilized _____ trained men
- Abram _____ the four kings and their armies.
- Abram _____ the Enemy armies and _____ Lot



Melchizedek & Abram

- Genesis 14.17-20 the story
- Melchizedek, KING of Salem, was also a high _____ of **GOD MOST HIGH**.
- Melchizedek gave Abram _____ and _____
- Melchizedek _____ Abram
- Abram _____ Melchizedek a _____ or (10%)



Journal 4 Week EIGHT

Jesus our Melchizedek

Chronological Bible Date: December 18

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the qualities that made Melchizedek different from other priests. List as many as you can. Why is this important to you?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for what a priest is supposed to do. What did Jesus do that showed he was a high priest?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the foundational teachings every believer should know. List these six foundational teachings. Can you explain what each one means?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the conditions that would cause a believer to lose their salvation. What would be the key reason a believer would no longer be acceptable to God?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the two things God gave to Abraham. What are they? Why is each one important to our understanding of salvation?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the comparison between Abraham and Melchizedek. Which one of the two is greater? How do you know this?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the ways Jesus is compared to Melchizedek. How is Jesus' priesthood different from other priests? Why is this important to you as a believer? © 2026 Bob Highlands III

As Royal Priest we Should Approach God

BOLDLY

So let us come _____ to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his Mercy, and we will find Grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4.16



Key Facts about Melchizedek

- Hebrews chapters 5-7
- _____ _____ of God the Most High
- Not from the tribe of _____
- No _____ or _____ to his life
- Melchizedek = King of _____ (righteousness)
- King of Salem = King of _____
- _____ proves Melchizedek is Greater than Abram.



JESUS

- Hebrews chapters 5-7
- _____ **High Priest** like Melchizedek with a better sacrifice Hebrews 7.27
- Not from the tribe of _____
- No _____ or _____ to his life
- JESUS King of _____ Mat. 12.20
- JESUS King of Salem = King of _____ John 14.27
- _____ proves Jesus is Greater than Abram.

JESUS Our Melchizedek:
High Priest and King

- Melchizedek gave _____ and _____
- Jesus gave his _____ and _____ 1 Cor. 11.24, 25
- Melchizedek _____ Abram
- Jesus _____ is all we need.
- Abram _____ Melchizedek a tithe (10%)
- Believers _____ themselves completely to GOD (100%)



The New Order of Priest

- You are a chosen people. You are _____ _____ , a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2.9

The New Order of Priest

- You are
  - – a _____ People
  - – a _____ _____
  - – a _____ Nation
  - – God's very own _____
- As a _____
  - – We get to show others God's Goodness, His mercy, His Grace.



- The _____ **Priest** of the **<u>Kingdom of God</u>** is _____ .
- All _____ -_____ believers become _____ because of this family connection.
- You were **<u>born into</u>** the _____ when you accepted Jesus
- You are to present yourself as a _____ _____ , Holy and Acceptable to God. Rom 12.1