

Study Guide on Hebrews 4:14-5:10

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

(Hebrews 4:14) Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

(Hebrews 4:15) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

(Hebrews 4:16) Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

(Hebrews 5:1) Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

(Hebrews 5:2) He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness;

(Hebrews 5:3) and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people.

(Hebrews 5:4) And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

(Hebrews 5:5) So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

(Hebrews 5:6) as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

(Hebrews 5:7) In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

(Hebrews 5:8) Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;

(Hebrews 5:9) and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

(Hebrews 5:10) having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?