

Hebrews 4:14-16

He Knows Our Weakness

Our Helper ...

I. Our High Priest

- A. The Son of God

- B. Passed Through the Heavens

II. Sympathizes with Us

- A. Our Weakness

- B. Our Temptations

- C. Without Sin

III. So ...

- A. Hold Fast the Confession

- B. Confidently Draw Near

- C. Receive Mercy & Grace

... in the time of need.

Children, Listen ...

1. What does it mean to be tempted?

2. Jesus was tempted, but did He ever give into temptation?

3. How does it help you to know that Jesus understands our struggles in life?

Sympathetic Savior

The priesthood is a major theme in Hebrews appearing in 10 out of the 13 chapters of the letter. The author's main point is Jesus' is superior to all the ordained priests of Israel as He is both the fulfillment of the office as well as the One who achieve all they represented in perfection. The Lord willing, we will address more specifics of how this works when we pick back up on our evening series in this wonderful book. But in light of our seasonal focus on the incarnation of Christ, the main point we will extract from these verses is the fact that Jesus can sympathize with us in our human plight – yet without sin. Stunning as that may be, perhaps even more astounding is the fact that even now, in His glorified state, Jesus can still relate to the things we experience and intercedes accordingly. What a great inspiration to hold fast our faith and to draw near to His throne of grace!