

Lesson 12  
Hebrews 8

**Read Hebrews 8:1-5.**

1. According to verse 1, what is the point of the book of Hebrews? Can you explain this point in your own words?
2. What does the author mean by “such a high priest”? Look back to Hebrews 7:23-28 and recall how Jesus’ role as high priest has been described.
3. Where does Jesus, our high priest, serve? How does the “true tent” contrast with the earthly tent of the Lord?

**Read Hebrews 8:6-13.**

4. According to verse 6, why is the new covenant that Christ mediates better than the old covenant of Moses?

5. What was the essence of the covenant with Moses? See Exodus 19:3-8 and Deuteronomy 26:16-19.
6. According to verses 7-9, what went wrong with the first covenant? See Jeremiah 11:6-10.
7. God describes the new covenant he will make in Jeremiah 31:31-34, which is quoted here in verses 8-12. What promises does God make in the new covenant? What does each promise mean to you?
8. Read Ezekiel 36:26-28 and Romans 8:1-4. How has God fulfilled the promises of the new covenant for us in Jesus? How does he change us in order to make us his people? What evidence of this change do you see in your life?