

## Icebreaker

Who's the most interesting person in your known family history? Why do you find this person so interesting or intriguing?

1. What have you learned through your personal study this week?



## Question 2

You might bring up how these Jewish Christians being addressed in Hebrews were going through the biggest change of their life. Leaving the Law to follow Christ.

2. How do you typically respond to major change?

3. In what ways does the story of Melchizedek foreshadow Jesus?

*You might choose to read Genesis 14:17-24 outloud. This passage offers a small glimpse at the person of Melchizedek. Other answers simply come from looking at what Hebrews 8 says about Melchizedek.*

4. Why do you think it's significant that the Melchizedek priesthood preceded the Levitical priesthood?

*This is significant because the Melchizedek priesthood was a priesthood outside of the Law. It was not established just for the nation of Israel, but we see it as a universal priesthood for all men.*

5. The writer of Hebrews claims that the Law and the sacrificial system was useless because it was imperfect and could not provide salvation. What are some things in your life that are useless, yet you hold onto them expecting they will provide you with some security?

6. The writer claims that Christ is the guarantee of something better. What are some things that are better in your life because of Christ and things that have been made better because of Christ?

## Response

Many of the Jews that were "sampling" the Christian life never committed to Christ 100%. They were holding on to things in their past that kept them from entering into a redemptive relationship with Christ. As a group, discuss some of the things you are holding on to that you should hand over to God. Take some time to pray as a group that these strongholds will be broken.



