



## Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

How would you describe GRACE in 3 words or less?

## Talk About it!

### QUESTION 1

#### Hebrews 4:14-16 New Living Translation

*14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. 15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly 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.*

#### Discuss:

Have you had any negative or positive experiences with priests (or equivalent)? Please share.

What does it mean for Jesus to be our great High Priest?

### QUESTION 2

#### Hebrews 4:14 New Living Translation

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#### Discuss:

Pastor Ann talked about the grind of lies and false beliefs. Are there any lies you've believed about God?

What beliefs are we to hold firmly to?

### QUESTION 3

#### Hebrews 4:15 New Living Translation

*15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.*

#### Discuss:

How did Jesus face the grind of weakness and temptation? How have you personally experienced Jesus as a sympathetic high priest? Please share.



## QUESTION 4

### 1 Peter 3:18 New Living Translation

*18 Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.*

#### **Discuss:**

Why is it good news that Jesus did not sin in all things?

## QUESTION 5

### Hebrews 4:16 New Living Translation

*16 So let us come boldly 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.*

#### **Discuss:**

How are we supposed to approach the throne of grace? What does this look like practically speaking?