

# TALKING POINTS GUIDE

## SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week's worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- Is it shocking and a little unsettling for you to think of some parts of the Bible as obsolete? Pastor Jacob explained that it doesn't mean it was untrue or not useful in its time, but that time is over. What's an old covenant principle or rule you are glad is now obsolete? Why?
- Hebrews 8:1-13 tells us that Jesus is a far better priest for us than any in the old way. How is that true? How is he better?
- Jesus said in John 5 that even though he came to replace the law with life, some people prefer the law. Why do you think would anyone ever want that?

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Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

*Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being. Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law. They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: "See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain." But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises. For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another.*

**HEBREWS 8:1-7**

## TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- Do you know what a pay phone is? How about a video tape? Talk to someone older about them if you don't. What has replaced them? They all were replaced because they were "obsolete." Obsolete means no longer necessary because it has been replaced by something better. Do you have any toys or video games that once were great but are now obsolete?
- When Jesus came to earth to pay for our sins by dying on the cross and coming back to life again, he made the old way of relating to God obsolete. We didn't need to make sacrifices and try to do things to get God's favor. Jesus has already made the sacrifice to forgive us and give us great life with him. How do we receive that for ourselves?
- Have you ever received Jesus' gift of forgiveness and life? If so, share about it. If not, why not ask him right now?



# MESSAGE NOTES

## MESSAGE NOTE OUTLINE

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- *Hebrews 8:1-13*
- "Better Promises"
- *John 5:37-40*

## MY NOTES

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