

Lesson # 14
Hebrews 6:19-7:28
January 28, 2015

Do you remember learning that Jesus has many different names? I'm going to teach you a song that will remind us of who Jesus is. *(Have fun with the song. Start it off very slow. As you sing, have the kids walk around in a circle. Speed up the singing and have them march faster around the circle.)* It goes like this:

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory (clap) hallelujah
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory (clap) hallelujah

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory (clap) hallelujah
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory (clap) hallelujah

Great singing! *(Have everyone take a seat.)* I have a question for you: What do you think it means to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords? *(Give them time to come up with some answers.)* It means that Jesus is the King of all the kings in the whole wide world and He is the Lord or leader of all the leaders in the whole wide world. There is no one more important than Jesus! No one is more powerful. No one is above Him—not your dad, not your grandpa, not your teacher, or pastor, not even the president of the United States!

Now, we have been learning about Jesus and how He is our High Priest. Do you remember what the priests did a long time ago?

- They prayed to God for the people.
- They read the word of the law to them.
- They offered sacrifices to God for them.

A long time ago, there was a priest named Melchizedek. He was very great because God put him in his position. He met with Abraham after all the kings were defeated and gave him a blessing. Then, Abraham honored God by giving Melchizedek a tenth of everything he had, which was a lot!

Melchizedek's name means King of Righteousness. That means the king of doing what is right. *(Put your thumbs up to show "right.")* Melchizedek's name has another meaning. His name means "King of Peace." Peace means without fighting, to be quiet and restful. *(Put your hand on your heart and have a smile on your face to show "peace.")* Melchizedek had some similar qualities as Jesus, but He was not Jesus.

God sent us His Son who came into the world as a baby. Jesus became our PERFECT High Priest. He is our forever King of Righteousness and our King of Peace. Because Jesus died on the cross for our sins, we can have a relationship with God and live at peace with Him forever.

Our verse for today is Hebrews 7:27, “He sacrificed for their sins once for all when He offered Himself.” He is the one who took our place and sacrificed Himself for our sins. No one else can do that—only Jesus. That is why when we can sing “Glory, Hallelujah.” He is so good to us. Let’s pray.

“Jesus, thank You for being our perfect priest. Thank You for being the King of Righteousness and King of Peace and dying on the cross for us. Help us to give You all the glory and sing praises to You. We love you, in Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Bible Verse: “He sacrificed for their sins once for all when He offered Himself.” Hebrews 7:27

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Today the children learned these God facts:

- Jesus is our perfect High Priest, the King of Kings.
- Jesus sacrificed Himself for us so we can be saved.

Live It Out: We learned about Melchizedek and how God appointed him to his special position of high priest. He had some things in common with Jesus, but He was not Jesus. Jesus is our perfect High Priest and is God's Son, sent to the world as a baby to save us from our sins. He is the King of Kings!

Help your child dress up like a king. Make a crown out of paper and decorate it. Find an article of clothing that can be used as a royal robe. Adorn your child with costume jewelry. Designate a chair as a throne. Let your child enjoy acting as a king for a while. Then, approach the "king" and ask these questions: "King ____, you are mighty and powerful, but is there another king more powerful than you?" (Prompt your child to give the answer "Yes, King Jesus" to each question.) Then ask, "King ____, you are wise, but is there a king wiser than you?" "King ____, you are good, but is there a king who is perfect?" Then, bow down with your little king and together pray to the King of Kings:

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for sending us King Jesus, our perfect High Priest. He is worthy of our praise and honor above anyone else. He has saved us from our sins."

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