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Week 2: Jesus is greater than Moses WELCOME

Spend time relaxing and sharing together.

Last week there was a what next change to "Take every opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with those on your frontlines."

It would be great to hear how everyone got on, whether you thought it went well or not so well. Encourage each other: celebrate 'successes' and 'trying even if it didn't seem to go well'.

Remember we sow the seeds, others may water them, but only God makes them grow (1 Corinthians 3.6).

What might we do differently on another occasion, if anything?

WORSHIP

Ask everyone to share something that has happened to them since you last met which gave them the desire to worship the Lord. Thank the Lord for each of the examples that have been shared.

Pick a worship hymn/song to sing or listen to.

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1.	Why does	God refer	to the l	pelievers	as holy	people? ((vv1-2)
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2. Look at 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:7; Leviticus 20:26; 2 Timothy 2:21. It appears that God calling us to live a holy life! So why do we find it difficult to be holy?

3. How did the Jews view Moses?

4. By showing that Jesus was superior to Moses, the author could show that He is indeed the Messiah and therefore worthy of praise and obedience. How does he compare and contrast Jesus and Moses? (see also Hebrews 2.14-15)

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Read Hebrews 3.7-11

5. Why does the author say that this passage (quoted from Psalm 95.7b-11) was written by the Holy Spirit? What does this tell us about the authority and inspiration of Scripture?

6. The quoted psalm recalls the failures of the Israelites in the Old Testament and then later explains these verses making points on what we can learn from them. Some of this application comes in later chapters. But first, the remainder of chapter 3 warns us against the danger of "unbelief". What did the author mean by "a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God." (v12)

7. How should we protect ourselves and others from falling into unbelief?

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WHAT NEXT?

What can we do?

The end of chapter 3 lays out the stark reality for unbelievers (vv16-19).

1. In what ways can encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ in their relationship with Christ?

2. Purposely find ways of encouraging at least three people in the coming week.