

Discussion points:

Leviticus 8:1-9:24

February 23-28

1. Jesus is our Mediator.

Read 1 Timothy 2:5-6

Ask your children the following:

1. How many Gods are there?
2. Who is the One Mediator?
3. Who does He go between?
4. How did He offer Himself?

This was their children's church verse. Take the opportunity to talk to them about Jesus going between us and God to make our relationship possible. He offered Himself for our sin to make it possible for us to have a relationship with God.

2. Jesus is that only way.

Read John 14:6

Ask children the following:

1. Who is speaking?
2. What does He mean by Way, Truth and Life?
3. How does one get to the Father?
4. Is there any other way?

Jesus is not just "a" mediator for us, He is our only mediator possible. When Jesus was speaking to His disciples, He made sure they understood He was the only way they could be with God. They must come through Him. There is no other way.

3. Jesus continues to go before God for you.

Read Hebrews 7:24-25

Ask children the following:

1. How long will Jesus live?
2. How long will Jesus remain High Priest?
3. How can we draw near to God?
4. What is Jesus doing for us now?

It is not just that we get in the door to God through Jesus. It is that Jesus is our perfect means to a continual relationship with God. Since Jesus is eternal, and He will always remain our High Priest, we do not have seek a different way to get to God, Jesus always offers that to us. He also prays for us and constantly goes to God the Father on our behalf!

4. We can stand before God because of Jesus.

Read Hebrews 4:14-16

Ask children the following:

1. Was Jesus tempted?
2. Did He sin?
3. How should we come to God?
4. Is mercy and grace available?

Since Jesus is perfect and sinless and serving as our High Priest before God, we can have confidence that mercy and grace are available to us. God hears His perfect Son and He is speaking on our behalf. Therefore, we can stand confidently before God, not because of our work, but because of Jesus' work for us!

Table Talk

You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

-Deuteronomy 6:7

