



**Our Great High Priest**  
**Hebrews 5:1-10**  
**LG Questions for 04/27/08**

**Getting Started**

1) Has there ever been a time when you doubted your salvation or worried that you had lost it? If so, describe your experience and how you were able to get through it. Have you ever helped someone else gain an assurance of their salvation? What did you do to help them?

**Getting into the Bible**

2) Read Hebrews 5:1-5. Describe the criterion for choosing Old Testament priests and the fate Korah and his followers suffered when they challenged this method. (See Numbers 16.) Why is Jesus more qualified with greater authority to serve as our high priest today?

3) Read Hebrews 5:6. Who was Melchizedek and how did he foreshadow the ministry of Jesus? (See Genesis 14:18-20 and Hebrews 7:1-4.) What key fact about the order of Melchizedek makes Jesus a better priest than those of the Old Testament? (Hebrews 7:24-25)

4) Read Hebrews 5:7-10. If Jesus was already perfect as God, then in what sense did His sufferings make him “more perfect?” How does the fact that He suffered make him better able to meet your needs as a heavenly high priest? (See Hebrews 2:14-18 and 4:14-16 for help.)

**Getting Personal and Practical**

5) Hebrews 7:25 says that Jesus “is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.” Describe one way in which you need Jesus to pray for you today. Tell Him about this in your prayers, and for further encouragement, begin memorizing Hebrews 7:25.