



## **Jesus is Greater than all other Advocates PARTICIPANT GUIDE - March 29, 2020**

### **PRIMARY PASSAGE**

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV)

### **ICE BREAKER**

**Who's got the craziest quarantine story so far? Everybody still have toilet paper?**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1) At some point in time we all need someone to stand up and fight for us. When has someone been your advocate/had your back?**
- 2) In verse 14 the author describes Jesus as the "great high priest." How was Jesus different than all other high priests?**
- 3) Andrew walked through three different aspects of the person and work of Jesus - who He is, what He's done, and what He's doing. Walk through each of these.**
- 4) We see in verse 15 that Jesus was tempted in every way just like us. We heard on Sunday that the root of all temptation is the question - Can I really trust God? Have you ever asked this question? What causes us to ask it? What did Jesus do to help us trust God?**
- 5) Verse 16 shares that we can approach the throne of God with confidence. When is the last time you did this or even felt it was possible? How does this change your view of God in the unknown?**
- 6) We not only can approach the throne of God with confidence but we can expect to receive grace and mercy. What do grace and mercy mean? What difference do they make in our life?**

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

- 1) How can you seek to trust God this week knowing that Jesus is your great high priest/advocate? How can your group pray for you?**
- 2) How can you begin to be an advocate for others like Jesus is for you - as in, standing up and fighting for those with no voice?**