



As we look at the second half of Hebrews 2, we continue to learn about the greatness of Jesus. The author goes to great lengths to teach us how Jesus is greater than the angels. This might have created a point of confusion for the original audience because Jesus both held his divinity and took on our humanity. We learn a great point about belonging to the family of God - for us to belong, we need a pioneer who will invite us into that family. That pioneer is Jesus Christ, our humble hero. As we study Hebrews 2:10-18 keep your mind open to the many ways that Jesus shared in our humanity. Because Jesus shared in our humanity, He is able to empathize with us in the suffering we endure while we wait for the completion of our salvation.

1. Doug opened his sermon and talked about the benefit of doing life with others. He shared about how the men in our church gathered together, and there was great joy. Share about who you're doing community with and how that impacts you.
2. **Read Hebrews 2:10-13.** Jesus's humanity enabled Him to bring many sons and daughters to glory. The author teaches us that Jesus is the pioneer of our salvation through what He suffered. **Read Luke 23:26-43** and talk about how Jesus suffered.
3. Scripture teaches us that we are adopted as the children of God. Read the following passages and talk about what changes when we view ourselves as children of God: **Acts 13:26, Romans 8:14-17, Galatians 3:26, and Ephesians 5:8.**
4. In **Hebrews 2:14-16.** Jesus's humanity enabled Him to deliver us from death. **Read Matthew 2:1, Mark 4:38, Luke 2:52, and John 4:6-8.** Talk about how these verses teach us that Jesus shared in our humanity.
5. Jesus had to take on human flesh in order to defeat Satan. Jesus didn't die to save the fallen angels (**see 2 Peter 2:4**). Presently Jesus is helping the descendants of Abraham (that is you). Share how you saw Jesus help you this month.
6. Jesus's humanity enables Him to be a sympathetic High Priest to His people. **Read Hebrews 2:17-18.** Now look at **1 Samuel 2:27-36.** We read that Eli was not a merciful and faithful High Priest. Talk about the difference between the two men.
7. During His time on earth Jesus faced suffering. Some of this took place immediately after His baptism. **Read Matthew 4:1-11.** Because Jesus suffered, He can empathize with our suffering. Share a time when Jesus met you in your suffering.
8. Close your time in prayer. Pray for strength to invite a friend to meet Jesus.