

INITIATIVE
Sunday
 2026
 February 1 • 9 & 11am

Women's Groups

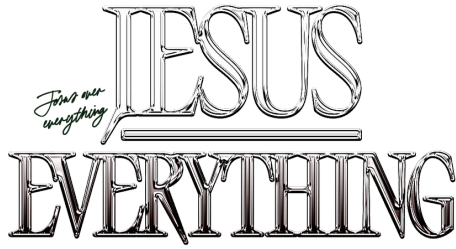
A Study in the
GOSPEL OF JOHN
Savoring the Peace of Jesus
 January 20 - March 24 (9am and 7pm)
 Limited Childcare Available

7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
 VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED
 SAVORING THE PEACE OF JESUS IN A CHAOTIC WORLD
 The Gospel of JOHN
 MELISSA SPOELSTRA

\$25

UCYC, LOCATED IN PRESCOTT, AZ

YOUTH CAMP
 JULY 6 - JULY 10



week 02

Worthy of Your Worship

Hebrews 1:5-14

opening prayer (2 min)

Leader Prompt (Optional): Last week we centered our lives around Jesus. Tonight, Hebrews presses deeper, it forces us to answer who Jesus really is. Our worship will always follow our vision of Him.

Prayer: "Father, open our eyes to see Your Son clearly. Strip away smaller, safer versions of Jesus and replace them with the real Christ, eternal, glorious, reigning, and worthy. Shape our worship, our obedience, and our lives around who He truly is. In Jesus' name, Amen."

highlights & connection (8 min)

Purpose: Build relational connection and surface cultural assumptions about Jesus.

Leader Prompt (Optional): *Have each person share briefly, no pressure, no fixing.*

opening reflection

- When you hear people talk about Jesus today, what descriptions come up most often?
- Why do you think our culture prefers a "safe" or customizable Jesus?
- Have you ever realized your view of Jesus was smaller than Scripture presents Him?

Key Thought: "A diminished Jesus produces diminished worship."

scripture focus (15 min)

Read Aloud: Hebrews 1:5-14

Invite one person to read slowly. Encourage listening for repeated themes and strong language.

Context (Leader Summary)

In Hebrews 1:1-4, the author declares who Jesus is. In verses 5-14, God the Father speaks directly about His Son using Scripture. The result is unmistakable: Jesus is not one spiritual being among many, He is Yahweh, exalted above angels, enthroned forever, and unchanging in His nature.

The original audience was tempted to elevate angels, systems, and mediators. Hebrews confronts this by showing that **even angels exist to worship and serve Jesus, not replace Him.**

main discussion focus

Leaders: aim for clarity and awe, not argument.

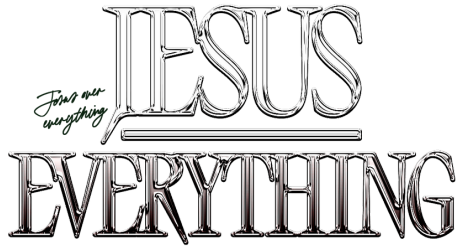
Key Truth # 1 - His Nature Demands Our Worship

"You are my Son..." (Hebrews 1:5)

Discuss

- Why does Hebrews emphasize that Jesus is God's Son and not a created being?
- How does knowing Jesus shares the Father's nature change how we relate to Him?
- What happens when Jesus inspires us but doesn't rule us?

Key Insight: Jesus isn't worshiped because He helps us, He's worshiped because of who He is.



week 02

Worthy of Your Worship

Hebrews 1:5-14

main discussion focus

Leaders: aim for clarity and awe, not argument.

Key Truth # 2 - His Position Demands Our Worship

“Let all God’s angels worship Him.” (Hebrews 1:6)

Discuss

- What does it communicate that angels are commanded to worship Jesus?
- How does this confront the idea that worship is optional or preference-based?
- What temporary “thrones” compete for our allegiance today?

Key Insight: If heaven worships Him without hesitation, earth has no excuse for indifference.

Key Truth # 3 - His Eternity Demands Our Worship

“You are the same, and your years have no end.” (Hebrews 1:12)

Discuss

- Why does Hebrews stress that Jesus is unchanging?
- How does Jesus’ eternity speak to our fear, instability, or uncertainty?
- What modern substitutes promise stability but ultimately fail?

Key Insight: Only an unchanging Savior can anchor a changing world.

missional living (20-25 min)

Purpose: Move from right belief to right response.

Leader Frame (Optional): Worship isn’t just what we sing, it’s what we surrender.

Seeing Jesus Clearly → Worshiping Fully

Brief Discussion:

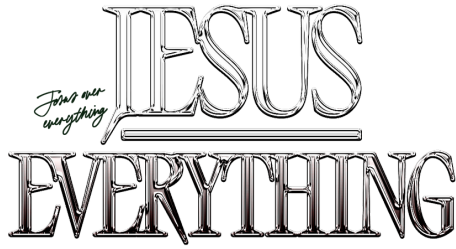
- How does a smaller Jesus quietly reshape our priorities?
- What shifts when worship becomes allegiance, not just admiration?

Living It Out as the Family of God

Leader Prompt: Think about the people God has already placed in your life, family, coworkers, neighbors.

Group Sharing

- Who might be influenced by how you live out your worship of Jesus?
- Where might God be inviting you to live differently this week?



week 02
Worthy of Your Worship
Hebrews 1:5-14

Weekly Practice & Shared Accountability

This Week's Practice

- Identify one competing “authority” in your life (success, comfort, approval, control).
- Take one intentional step to place Jesus above it, through prayer, obedience, or trust.

Accountability Rhythm

Next week, briefly share:

- what you surrendered
- what changed in your awareness

Faithfulness matters more than visibility.

prayer: praying together (10 min)

Leader Guide - Prayer Rhythm

1. **Exalt Jesus:** Thank Him for His nature, authority, and eternity.
2. **Recenter Our Hearts** – Confess areas where worship has drifted.
3. **Reach our City:** Pray that Las Vegas would encounter the real Jesus

Group Prayer Prompt: “Jesus, You are worthy of our worship, our trust, and our lives. Reign over us completely.”

final takeaways - carry this week

- **Remember** – Worship flows from vision, see Jesus clearly.
- **Practice** – Allegiance always reveals what we truly worship.
- **Live Sent** – A surrendered life testifies louder than words.

memory verse

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever...”

Hebrews 1:8 (ESV)