

MEN'S EVENT

IGNITE A PASSION FOR JESUS

FEED THE FIRE

MAR. 20
6PM
BRING A FRIEND!

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Discover the greatness
of what Jesus has done

03.29 | Palm Sunday
9 & 11am Worship Center

04.02 | In the Garden Thursday
6:30pm Worship Center

04.03 | Good Friday
6:30pm Worship Center

04.05 | Easter Sunday
Sunrise Gathering 6am Ministry Field
8am, 10am, 12pm Worship Center

04.12 | Ascension Sunday
9 & 11am Worship Center



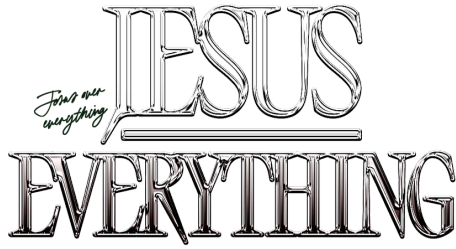
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UCYC, LOCATED IN PRESCOTT, AZ

YOUTH CAMP

JULY 6 - JULY 10





Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)

opening prayer

Leader Prompt (Optional): Hebrews now takes us deeper, not just into what Jesus saves us from, but what He saves us for. Tonight, we're invited to stop cycling through guilt and go to the true source of transformation.

Prayer: "Father, thank You for sending Jesus not just to forgive us, but to heal us. Give us honest hearts tonight. Help us go to the true source of life and freedom. In Jesus' name, Amen."

highlights & connection

Purpose: Surface the difference between external release and internal change.

Leader Prompt (Optional): *Share briefly how God has been at work in your life this week—highs, lows, growth, or challenges. Keep space for everyone.*

opening reflection

- Why do people often repeat patterns they know are destructive?
- Have you ever experienced forgiveness without real change?
- What makes lasting change so difficult?

Story Connection: Briefly recall the illustration of recidivism, released, but not healed.

Key Thought: "Freedom without transformation often leads us right back where we started."

scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 5:1-10

(Invite someone to read slowly. Encourage listening for priestly language and suffering.)

Context (Leader Summary)

Hebrews introduces Jesus as the true High Priest, one chosen by God, able to represent humanity, deal gently with weakness, and offer a sacrifice. But unlike every priest before Him, Jesus does not offer an external sacrifice. He offers Himself.

The sacrificial system addressed guilt repeatedly, but it could never fully cleanse the conscience. Jesus goes to the source of the problem, sin's power within us, and breaks the cycle once and for all.

main discussion focus

Leaders: keep this hopeful and Christ-centered, not introspective for its own sake.

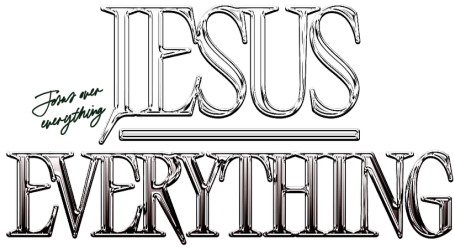
Key Truth # 1 - We Need More Than Forgiveness

"He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward..." (Hebrews 5:2)

Discuss

- Why is forgiveness alone often not enough to change behavior?
- How does sin damage us internally, not just legally?
- What happens when we treat sin only as rule-breaking?

Key Insight: Forgiveness removes guilt; cleansing removes corruption.



Key Truth # 2 - Jesus Is Both Priest and Sacrifice

“He offered up prayers and supplications... with loud cries and tears...” (Hebrews 5:7)

Discuss

- Why is it significant that Jesus suffered as part of His obedience?
- How does Gethsemane show Jesus fully entering the human struggle?
- What does it mean that God provides the sacrifice instead of demanding it?

Key Insight: Salvation is no longer about what we offer God; it's about what God offers us.

Key Truth # 3 - Obedience Leads Us to the Source of Life

“He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him...” (Hebrews 5:9)

Discuss

- Why does Hebrews connect salvation to obedience?
- How is obedience here different from earning salvation?
- What does it look like to obey Jesus by trusting Him fully?

Key Insight: Obedience doesn't save us; it leads us to the Savior who does.

missional living

Purpose: Move the group from guilt-management to gospel transformation by embracing Jesus as our compassionate High Priest who cleanses and heals (Hebrews 5:1–10).

Leader Frame (Optional): Hebrews 5 reveals Jesus as the great High Priest who doesn't just offer forgiveness from afar but enters our struggles, sympathizes with our weaknesses, and cleanses us deeply. Transformation isn't about managing guilt or shame—it's about experiencing Jesus' ongoing, personal healing.

Sharing your faith doesn't require a long, intimidating speech. It begins with a simple, authentic, and brief summary of what Jesus has done for you—and letting that story invite others toward healing.

Seeing Jesus Clearly → Living Changed Lives

Scripture Insight

Jesus was appointed by God to be a merciful and faithful High Priest.

He offers cleansing and healing by identifying with our weaknesses and offering grace in every season.

True transformation begins with trust in Jesus' ongoing work, not our own effort

Brief Discussion:

- Where do you see cycles repeating in your life—patterns of guilt, shame, or control?
- What simple, authentic way could you share what Jesus has done to heal and cleanse you?
- How might sharing your story invite others into freedom rather than shame?

JESUS *Jesus did everything* EVERYTHING

Leader Prompt: Transformation happens best in honesty and community.
Think about how your story of healing can open doors for others God has placed near

Group Sharing

Each person shares one area where they want Jesus' cleansing work, not just pardon:

- Habitual sin
- Shame or guilt
- Fear or control
- Emotional wounds

And shares one simple, authentic way they could share Jesus' healing story with someone else.

Guided Conversation

- How does knowing Jesus sympathizes with your weaknesses change the way you relate to others?
- What might it look like to share your faith simply and authentically without pressure or long speeches?
- What are some simple phrases or stories you could use to invite others toward healing?

Key Insight: Transformation grows as we live from Jesus' mercy and share that mercy simply and authentically with others.

Weekly Practice & Shared Accountability

This Week's Practice

- Identify one recurring pattern you're tired of repeating
- Pray daily: "Jesus, cleanse me at the source."
- Take one step of obedience that reflects trust, not effort
- Practice sharing a brief, authentic summary of what Jesus has done for you with at least one person

Accountability Rhythm

At the start of next group, briefly share:

- What you noticed as you trusted Jesus for cleansing
- How sharing your simple story affected connection and your own freedom

Healing deepens when mercy is shared simply and honestly.

prayer: praying together

Leader Guide - Prayer Rhythm

1. **Confession Prayer:** Honest acknowledgment before God
2. **Cleansing Prayer** – Trusting Jesus' finished work
3. **Freedom Prayer** - Asking for new patterns of life

Group Prayer Prompt: "Jesus, You are our High Priest and our sacrifice. Cleanse us completely and lead us into real freedom."

final takeaways - carry this week

- **Remember:** .God's goal is not just forgiveness, but transformation.
- **Practice:** Go to Jesus at the source, not just the symptom.
- **Live Sent:** A healed life points others to a healing Savior.

memory verse

"And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him."
Hebrews 5:9 (ESV)