

## DISCUSSION GUIDE 7

### *Hebrews 2:17–18*

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- 1** **Read Hebrews 2:17–18.** Verse 17 marks the first mention of Jesus' priesthood and its superiority. This idea will develop into a major theme. Look again at the phrase "a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God." What do you think it means for Jesus to be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God?
- 2** In your own words, what is temptation? **Hebrews 2:18** says Jesus "suffered when tempted." What does it look like to suffer when tempted?
- 3** **Read Luke 4:1–13.** In what three ways was Jesus tempted, and how did He successfully resist each temptation?
- 4** If you are comfortable sharing, what are some specific ways you are regularly tempted to sin?
- 5** Standing at the precipice of a temptation, we have a decision to make. What does it look like to continuously experience in Jesus a superior satisfaction for every need and desire? What might it look like for you to find specific help in Jesus for resisting what regularly tempts you?
- 6** **Read Matthew 6:7–15.** Use the Lord's Prayer to guide your prayer time together.