

1. The Kinsman Redeemer

- a) Compare Leviticus 25:25,47-49 with Hebrews 2:14-16
- b) How did Jesus pay the debt that we owed?
- c) How did this gracious work of our Kinsman Redeemer reveal the immeasurable, unfailing love of God?

2. Not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters

- a) Hebrews 2:11 Why was Jesus not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters?
- b) How did the decision of Moses foreshadow that work of Jesus our Messiah? Hebrews 11:24-26
- c) What is an appropriate response to the condescension of the Son of God in becoming one with the human family? Matthew 10:32-33, 2 Timothy 1:8,12, Hebrews 13:12-15
- d) Think of a Bible character who was ashamed to identify himself as a follower of Jesus. What can we learn from that story?
- e) Share a time when you felt pressure to conceal your identity as a follower of Jesus. How did you respond?

3. Flesh and blood like us

- a) Hebrews 2:14 Why was it necessary for our Savior to become flesh and blood like us? Why couldn't He just have made a saving declaration from the throne room of heaven? (see Hebrews 2:9, John 1:14)

- b) What limitations did our Savior experience when He became flesh and dwelt among us? Hebrews 2:17a
- c) While identifying completely with the human family, how was Jesus our Savior, the incarnate Son of God, different from us? Hebrews 4:15, 7:26, Luke 1:34-35

4. Perfected through sufferings

- a) Hebrews 2:10,17,18 What common theme do you hear in these verses?
- b) What were the greatest sufferings Jesus endured as our Savior?
- c) How was Jesus “made perfect through sufferings”?
- d) What are your thoughts about Paul’s declaration in Philippians 3:8-11?
- e) There is no virtue in suffering in and of itself. What does it mean to “suffer for righteousness’ sake”?

5. A Perfect Example

- a) Hebrews 12:1-3 Why is it vitally important to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus?
- b) The call of Jesus to His first disciples was “Follow Me.” What does this appeal of Jesus mean for our lives today?
- c) How does our example as followers of Jesus bless the lives of those around us? Matthew 5:14-16

