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Icebreaker

Besides Jesus and your immediate family, who has made a significant difference in your life and how did that person do so?



Discussion Prompts

1. What do these verses teach us about Jesus' attributes and power over the universe, world, and our lives?



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2. According to verse 1, God has spoken in the past. How does God speak to us today?

3. Verse 3 describes Jesus as the “radiance of God’s glory” and the “exact representation of His being.” How do these descriptions impact our view of Jesus?

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4. Verses 2 and 4 say that Jesus is superior to everything and everyone. Give some examples of how Jesus leveraged His power to help people and glorify God.



5. How can we inspire one another to bring glory to God by making a difference in the lives of others?



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Group Prayer

Challenge everyone to identify one person they can serve this week (and hopefully share Jesus with). Ask some group members to share the person's name, and then pray for one another.

Personal Reflection & Deeper Study for This Week

- Memorize Hebrews 1:3.
- How does Hebrews 1:3 emphasize Jesus' superiority and preeminence over everything and everyone?
- Read Isaiah 42:1; Matthew 3:17; 12:18; Mark 1:11; and 2 Peter 1:17. What do these verses teach us about God and Jesus? How do these verses compare with Hebrews 1:1-3?
- Make a list of at least 5 Old Testament prophets and what God said through them. What do you notice about what God said through His prophets?