

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever tried to communicate with someone and no matter how many times you said it, they just weren't listening? Share about a time when you experienced this.

CONTEXT

The Book of Hebrews was written to Jewish Christians (raised in Judaism, but surrendered to Jesus) that were experiencing intense persecution in or around the city of Rome. The author writes this letter to warn them of the dangers of turning away from Christ and encourages them to remain faithful to the only One that can sustain them through their suffering. The supremacy of Christ is the theme of the entire book. The author begins by demonstrating God's overwhelming desire to communicate with them and how Christ is greater than any other method He has used to that end.

READ

Heb. 1:1-3

DISCUSS

What does it mean to you that God, the creator of everything, wants to communicate with you?

DISCUSS CONTINUED

In verse 1, it says that "at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers..." Why do you think He had to use such a variety of methods to communicate with them?

Read verses 2-3 out loud. These verses give an explanation of why the Son (Christ) is greater than everything. What are the reasons given?

Which of these descriptions speak to you the most? Why?

NEXT STEPS

Who are you listening to?

There are four voices that are consistently trying to speak to us: God, the enemy, the world, and ourselves. Only one of these voices can actually help us. God desperately wants to communicate with us and He does this through His Son and His Word.

Take some time this week to consider who has the loudest voice in your life. If it is not God, what can you do this week to focus on Him?

