## **ICEBREAKER**

Have you ever had someone pay for something for you when you were unable to pay it yourself? How did that make you feel?

### CONTEXT

After a stern warning not to neglect their salvation, the author of Hebrews shifts gears and begins to encourage. He also wraps up the argument that Jesus Christ is greater than the angels and because of God's plan, we are elevated as well.

#### READ

Heb. 2:5-18

### **DISCUSS**

Read Heb. 2:5-8 and Psalm 8. What do these passages communicate about how God feels about mankind? Have you ever considered that God is "mindful" of you?

What does "propitiation" mean? How does this help us understand what Christ's death, burial, and resurrection accomplished?

# **DISCUSS CONTINUED**

Is it encouraging to you to know that Jesus suffered the same temptations that we suffer? Why?

## NEXT STEPS

"By becoming a man and experiencing the trials of temptation and the agony of death, Jesus Christ, our faithful high priest, destroys the power of Satan, helps those being tempted, and provides full propitiation for the sins of his people." - R. Albert Mohler

Take some time with the group and take turns sharing how Jesus Christ has changed your life.

How did you come to know Christ?

How are you different now than before you met Him?

