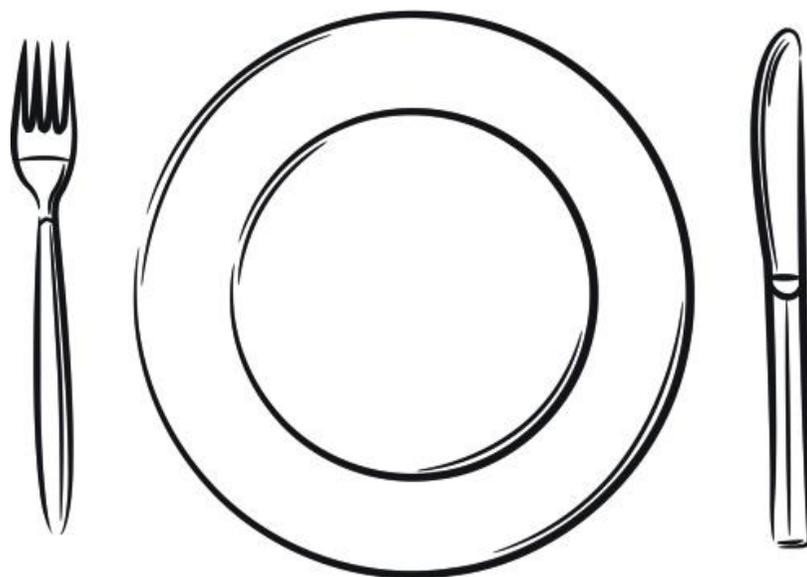


Children's learning sheet. Hebrews 8:1-13

**Verses 1-5**

Draw a picture of your favourite FOOD:



Nice work! But it's only a PICTURE, isn't it? If you are hungry, a picture is not going to fill you up! The real thing is so much BETTER!

These verses say that it is a bit like that with Jesus. Jesus is the REAL PREIST - and all the Old Testament priests were just little pictures, pointing to him.

(Remember: a priest is someone who makes a payment for our sins and brings us into God's presence.)

Have you ever been to your mum or dad's workplace? Draw a picture of it



We know that Jesus is the REAL priest  
because of WHERE HE WORKS!  
Other priests offered EARTHLY  
sacrifices for an EARTHLY temple.  
The earthly temple was built as a little  
PICTURE of God's throne in heaven.

But Jesus is the REAL priest because he  
serves before the REAL throne of GOD!

Jesus is S\_\_\_\_\_ at the right  
hand of God in HEAVEN. (verse 1)

Jesus is a M\_\_\_\_\_ in the heavenly  
tent made by God himself. (verse 2)

### Verses 6-13

What was the last thing someone  
promised to you?

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Did they keep their promise?!

These verses are all about the BEST  
PROMISES ever made - the promises  
that God makes to us because of Jesus,  
our HEAVENLY PRIEST!

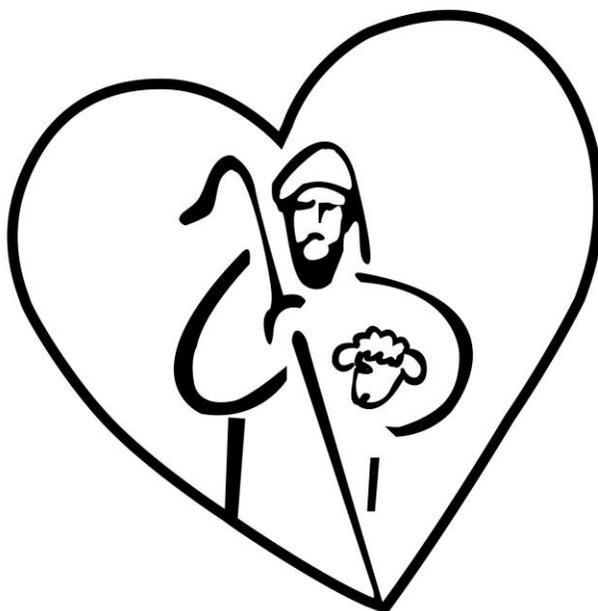
If you want to see how amazing your  
PRIEST Jesus is, just look at the  
PROMISES he has won for you.

These promises are the New Covenant.

They are so much BETTER than the earthly promises of the Old Covenant!

Just look how

CLOSE God himself wants to be to YOU:



Because of what Jesus has done, God promises to W\_\_\_\_\_ his Law on our hearts (verse 10). This means God will give us new hearts to love him properly.

Because of what Jesus has done, God promises to take us as his very own. He will be OUR G\_\_\_\_\_ and we will be HIS P\_\_\_\_\_ (verse 10). We are God's precious possession!

Because of what Jesus has done, God promises that we will all K\_\_\_\_\_ him. (verse 11) Jesus perfectly shows us God and his salvation.

Because of what Jesus has done, God promises never to R\_\_\_\_\_ our sins again! (verse 12) They are wiped away forever and we can come boldly to God!

What wonderful promises to sinners like us! These things are only possible because of Jesus, our heavenly Priest.

When do you find following Jesus hard?

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Do you ever wonder if it is worth it?

Well, when you feel like that, remember these promises! Only Jesus can give us heavenly blessings like these!

Think about what you've learned. And write a short prayer in the bubble: "Dear Lord, thank you that....."

