## "Jesus Is Better"

**Open The Conversation:** What's a highlight from your week so far?

**Key Scripture: Read the following together.** "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

## Hebrews 1:1-4 NKJV

- 1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
- 2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

## Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Reflect on influences and authorities in your life and their alignment with or divergence from Christ's voice. What are some specific examples of "better voices" in your life? How do they compare to the voice of Jesus?
- Discuss the concept of Jesus having preeminence in all aspects of life. What are some areas where it's challenging to give Him first place?
- Reflect on the personal nature of Jesus' communication and how it affects your communication with Him. How does the truth that Jesus speaks directly to us, rather than through intermediaries, impact your relationship with Him?
- In what ways do you see Jesus as having authority over different areas of your life? Are there areas where you struggle to acknowledge His authority? Consider how Jesus' authority is expressed in your life and where you might need to surrender more.
- Reflect on a time when you experienced a profound sense of Jesus' preeminence in your life. How can you seek to deepen that experience moving forward? Think about moments when Jesus felt particularly central and how you can cultivate that sense more consistently.

## Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"Jesus, we live to honor and glorify you. We choose to put you before everything else. We lift our eyes to you! Help us to turn to you at all times, instead of the ways of this world. Let our hunger for you grow daily. We bless your name Jesus, Amen."