

Hebrews 2:17

Why did Jesus have to be a man?

Christ's Personal Obligation (v. 17a)

Christ's Priestly Ministry (v. 17b)

Christ's Public Sacrifice (v. 17c)

Application of Hebrews 2:17

1. Write down one reason from this verse you could tell people why Jesus had to come as a person and how this is important for you. Pray God will provide you an opportunity to share this reason with someone.
2. What is an area of temptation you struggle with? Reflect on Christ's experience with temptation, the victory He had over temptation and the comfort you can take knowing He is able to sympathize with you and provide you with mercy and grace when you need it! Read/memorise Hebrews 4:15-16 & 1 Corinthians 10:13
3. How does suffering make you more merciful to others?
4. What would be the result if Jesus didn't become like us in every respect (apart from sin)? What about if He wasn't merciful? Or if He wasn't faithful?
5. As you reflect on this verse, turn it back into a prayer of thanks and praise for Christ's priestly ministry and public sacrifice on your behalf.
6. Can you think of other reasons Jesus had to be a person?

Note: While Jesus was fully man, He was also fully God. How this works only God knows, but Scripture is clear Jesus was both in one person. See John 1:1, 14 and Colossians 2:9 for some references that point to Christ being both. If you want to study this further let me know!

Reading this week: The book of Hebrews is a great book! I would encourage you to read through it all this week. Also Leviticus 16 explains more details about the Day of Atonement.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	Why did Jesus have to be a man?	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	Christ's _____ Obligation	_____
	Christ's _____ Ministry	_____
<u>Verses</u>	Christ's _____ S _____	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord	Jesus/Christ	Every	Hebrews	Priest/Priestly	Sin	Temptation

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: