



## Introduction

*Jesus is a compassionate and understanding high priest.*



## Questions

1. What is the high priest appointed to do?
2. Why can the high priest deal gently with people?
3. What is the result of Jesus being made perfect?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** High priests are selected by God
- **v 5 and 6** Jesus' priesthood is following the pattern of an earlier priest (who was a contemporary of Abraham)
- **v 7 to 10** Jesus learned obedience and was made perfect through his suffering (see theme). We too must also be obedient to his teaching to be saved
- **v 11 to 14** The Hebrews are accused of having poor spiritual development

**Timeline** 60 AD (see below)



## Theme

### Jesus was made perfect through suffering

*A selection of verses showing that Jesus had to suffer and as a result was made perfect.*

Jesus told his followers that he was to suffer a cruel death:

*Mark 8 verse 31*

The apostle Peter told his hearers that the Old Testament prophets foretold Christ's sufferings:

*1 Peter 1 verses 10 and 11*

The prophet Isaiah gave a graphic description of these sufferings:

*Isaiah 53 verses 4 to 8*

The letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus learned the real meaning of obedience by submitting to severe suffering in order to do God's will:

*Hebrews 2 verses 9 and 10, 5 verses 7 to 9*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 12, Q 3: v 9



# Bible timeline

