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|  IDENTITY <small>WHO AM I IN CHRIST?</small> | <h2 style="margin: 0;">I AM A PRIEST</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">1 PETER 2:4-9</p> |
| | <p>Peter indicated that Christians “are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for [God’s] own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). In similar fashion, John said that Jesus “made [the church] a kingdom, priests to his God and Father” (Revelation 1:6). Both utilized an identity God stated of His people in Exodus 19:5-6. How did we receive the identity of priests and why is such an identity so significant?</p> |

WHY DOES A PRIESTLY IDENTITY MATTER?

In the Old Testament, the _____ represented the _____ of God among Israel because it housed the _____ (Exodus 25:8, 21-22; 1 Kings 8:10-11).

However, the temple complex consisted of multiple courts that _____ the people from the _____ because only Levitical _____ were permitted in the _____ of God (2 Chronicles 26:16-21).

When Jesus’ died, the _____ that symbolically _____ God from the people was _____ in two (Matthew 27:50-51). This event demonstrated our obtainment of “_____... to the Father” (Ephesians 2:13-18) and identity as _____ (Revelation 1:6) through the blood of Jesus.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF OUR IDENTITY AS PRIESTS?

1. Because of Jesus _____ can enter the throne room of God (Hebrews 10:19-23).

2. Because of Jesus _____ can enter the throne room of God _____ (Hebrews 7:27; 9:7, 12, 26).

3. Because of Jesus _____ can enter the throne room of God _____ and _____ (Hebrews 9:1, 24).



MY WORSHIP NOTES

Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle One: **Sunday** **Wednesday** Circle One: **Morning** **Evening**

List the Songs
that we Sang:



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What Scripture was Read? _____

What was the Sermon Title? _____



Make a mark for each time you hear these words in the sermon:

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| GOD | JESUS | TEMPLE | PRIEST |
| IDENTITY | ACCESS | SEPARATION | PRAYER |

Write down the Bible
verses that were
used in the sermon:

Draw a Picture Based on Today's Lesson