# GROWTH GUIDE

### **Share: Get Talking**

 Who is the most famous person you have ever met? How did you act/respond when you met them?

### **Study: Go Deeper**

Read Hebrews 7:1-10, what insights or principles stood out to you as you studied the passage and heard it preached this week?

## Jesus Reigns With Righteousness and Peace: Believe Him! (1-2)

- Who is Melchizedek? What does it mean that Melchizedek was "without father or mother, without genealogy" (v.3)?
  What might the author be communicating about the type of priesthood Melchizedek represents?
- How does this passage build the argument that Jesus' priesthood is greater than that of the Levites?
- How does this strengthen your understanding of who Jesus is and what He has done for us?

### Jesus Rules With Eternal Authority as Everyone's High Priest: Trust Him! (3)

- Abraham, the patriarch of faith, humbly gave a tithe to Melchizedek. What does this teach us about recognizing and submitting to God's authority today?
- Are there areas of your life where you resist acknowledging Christ's superiority or lordship?

#### Jesus is Worthy of Our First and Best: Bless Him! (4-10)

- Abraham's giving was an act of honor and gratitude. How might this example shape your attitude toward giving — not just money, but also time, talents, and treasures?
- Share how you were blessed be giving Jesus your first and best.
- Even Levi, "in Abraham," is said to have tithed to Melchizedek (v.10). How might your current faith decisions now impact generations after you?

### **Support: Grow Together**

- In light of November being a month of gratitude. Where have you recently seen/experienced God's blessing in your life?
- Where do pride or self-reliance show up in your life/ leadership (at home, church, or work)?
- What's one faith habit you want to model this week that others could imitate?
- How can we pray for/encourage you?