

# life groups

NorthStar Church

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## Main Idea

Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, who died on the cross and rose from the grave, is greater than the Old Covenant. But more than that, He is greater than your sins.

## Study

Have you ever made a “covenant” with someone? Did it turn out as you had planned? What went wrong? What went right? How did the situation end up?

The write of Hebrews takes his or her time describing the superiority of Jesus. In the Chapters 8 & 9 the author describes how Jesus is Greater than the Old Covenant. Let’s look at each of these points in scripture and discuss them in your group.

Jesus’ Covenant is greater than the Old Covenant based on 4 primary reasons:

1. Better promises (8:6-13) have someone read Jeremiah 31:31-34 and discuss the differences. The New Covenant is not based on a set of rules but on a personal relationship.
2. Better performance (8:13) Can you name a service or object or technology that you once used but is now obsolete? The Promise God made to us through the shed blood of Jesus is Eternal! It will never be outdated or obsolete.
3. Better Tabernacle (9:11-12, 24) Where will be our new place of worship according to the Scriptures? Discuss the differences between to old and new Tabernacles.
4. Better Mediator (9:15) have someone look up the definition of mediator in the dictionary or on a phone. Moses was a great mediator to the people during the Exodus. Jesus is now our mediator! Discuss the differences between these two mediators.

Jesus is greater than your sin. Jesus died once for all. Live your life with the joy this realization brings!

#### Prayer

Pray for each other in your group and their various requests. Pray specifically for people you wish to invite during the Christmas season and who need to receive this free and wonderful gift.