

## Week 2: Jesus fulfilled the Law

**Message Overview:** This week establishes **what Jesus has done**. Jesus **fulfilled the law**, meaning we **can rest in His grace instead of striving to earn salvation**. Students will be challenged to stop seeking approval through their efforts and instead trust in Jesus' **finished work**.

**Key Scripture:** Hebrews 3:1-6

### Key points:

- Introduction
  - Talk about the pressure of school, sports, or social expectations – always trying to prove yourself.
  - The Jews believed they had to follow strict laws to be right with God, but Hebrews teaches that Jesus fulfilled the law once and for all.
- Jesus is greater than Moses (Hebrews 3:1-6)
  - Moses was faithful in God's house, but Jesus built the house (vv. 1-2)
  - Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses (v. 3)
  - We are His house if we hold firm to our faith in Him.
- Jesus is our High Priest
  - The High Priest was the one who made sacrifices for the sins of the people
  - Jesus is the ultimate High Priest
    - He was perfect
    - He offered Himself as a sacrifice
    - His work is finished – we don't have to keep striving.
- How can we rest in His Grace?
  - Stop trying to earn God's love – Jesus has already done the work.
  - Trust His sacrifice – you don't need to "make up" for your sins.
  - Live in freedom – we obey God not to be saved, but because we are already saved.
- Jesus is our ultimate mediator
  - Because of Jesus, we don't need religious rituals to be close to God. He is our direct access.
- **Gospel Proclamation:** Jesus finished the work. If you're still trying to earn God's love – stop. Jesus already won it for you. The only thing left to do is receive His grace and rest in it. Have you accepted His free gift of grace yet?

**Key question/application:** Do you live like you have to earn God's approval, or do you rest in what Jesus has already done? What is one way you can trust Jesus' finished work instead of striving on your own?

### Community Group questions:

- Read Hebrews 3:1-6. What does this passage say about Jesus being greater than Moses?
- Have you ever felt like you had to be "good enough" for God?
- What are some areas where you struggle to "rest in God's grace"? Instead of trying to prove yourself? (consider: school, sports, friendships...)
- What's one way you can rest in His grace instead of striving this week?