

[Primary Text: Hebrews 1:1-4]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- LG Foundations (on back page): What did you learn from our last foundations training (topic: "Second Coming of Christ")?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Read Hebrews 1:1-4. If you could guess, who do you think the author's primary audience is? What is their familiarity with the Old Testament? Does the author include us, the reader?
- How did God speak in the Old Testament? Give examples. How has he spoken now? What was God's normative method of speaking to his people? What can we learn from this?
- Islam says that Jesus is simply a prophet. How does this passage refute that? What were the strengths/weaknesses of the prophets? How is Jesus better than the prophets of old?
- What is the difference between being made in God's image and being the exact imprint of God?
- What are verses 1-4 claiming about who Jesus is to Israel, mankind, the universe?
- Why does the author address angels in this passage? How do you think the audience of this letter understood angels?
- Recall all of the magnificent statements made about Jesus in this brief passage. Has your view of Jesus changed after reading these verses? Explain
- Do you find joy in this passage? Why?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?

Topic 27: Sharing the Gospel

{ What does it mean to share the gospel or witness? Can't I be a Christian and that be it? Should I have a desire to share the gospel? }

GUIDE (write key words, context and thoughts for each of these passages):

- Colossians 1:28-29

- Romans 1:16 –

- 2 Timothy 4:1-2 –

- Proverbs 11:30 –

- Acts 8:35 –

- Proverbs 28:1 –

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 –

- John 4 –

- Luke 19:10 –

In light of what you read, how would you now answer the question?