



The Christ Robert Morris

Focus Jesus is the anointed one. He is anointed to be our prophet, priest, and king. The fact that Jesus is our prophet means that we can hear God. We must learn to recognize His voice, and through Jesus our priest, we can boldly approach God's throne of grace. Jesus is the King of Kings, and now we can walk with God.

Fun If you could choose to remain one age forever, what age would you choose and why?

Review Key Scriptures: Acts 17:2–3; Hebrews 7:27

- **I can hear God.**

In the Old Testament, it was a prophet's job to tell people what God was saying; however, under the New Covenant, God wants everyone to know Him personally. Jesus is our personal prophet, and through Him we can hear God's voice. We must learn to recognize God's voice in our lives, because God wants to speak to us.

- **I can talk to God.**

Jesus is the Christ, and He approached the Father for us. Now we can approach God every day and every moment, because of the blood of Jesus. We can come boldly to the throne of grace and talk to God because our priest, Jesus, died once for all.

- **I can walk with God.**

The one who saved me, Jesus, is king. Therefore, we can walk victoriously on this earth. We now have victory because Jesus rules and reigns, and He is the King of Kings. We can walk with God because the King walks with us. Jesus made a covenant with the Father, and when we believe in Jesus, we are able to be a part of this covenant.

Group Dynamics Idea Provide a supportive and encouraging atmosphere where people are able to discover and develop their spiritual gifts. In addition, begin to prayerfully train and then release them into ministry as co-leaders, hosts, worship leaders, etc. This will strengthen the body of Christ.

- Discuss**
1. Read Zechariah 6:13; 1 Kings 19:16; and Acts 17:3. What does it mean that Jesus is the Christ, and how does this affect us personally?
 2. Read Jeremiah 31:34. What was the prophet's job and responsibility to the people in the Old Testament? What does it mean that Jesus is our prophet?
 3. Read John 10:27. How does Jesus fulfill the role of prophet in our lives?
 4. In the Old Testament, only the priests could approach God once a year. In the New Testament, Jesus is our priest. What does it mean for us that Jesus is our priest?
 5. What is the New Covenant that Jesus made with God, and how can we participate? What does it mean to us personally that Jesus is our king? Name one benefit of having Jesus as our king.
 6. Take a moment to stop and reflect. Ask yourself, what is the Holy Spirit saying to you? Name one area in your life this week that you would like know Jesus as prophet, priest, or king.

- Take Home**
- As we conclude, remember the following:
- I can hear God through Jesus my prophet.
 - I can talk to God through Jesus my priest.
 - I can walk with God through Jesus my king.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You that through Jesus Christ we are now part of a new covenant where we can hear You, talk to You, and walk with You.

Empower us to fully engage in knowing Jesus as our prophet, priest, and king. We invite Your presence to be with us right now. Help us to know Your ways and walk in the fullness of Your grace and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Leader Tip Using one or two sentences, identify what a fruitful small group looks like for you. Now write down one action step towards this goal. Submit this action step to God in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to lead your small group into greater fruitfulness. Lastly, begin doing the action step that you submitted to God.