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Go meet with the Priest.

Hebrews 2:17 **For this reason** he had to be made like them, **fully human** in **every way**, in order that he might become a **merciful** and **faithful high priest** in service to God, and that he might **make atonement** for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself **suffered** when he was tempted, he is able **to help** those who are being tempted.

He shared in our humanity so He could assure us victory!

He shared in our humanity so He could stand between us and God!

He shared in our humanity so He feel could your hurt and help!

Merciful - He understands and cares where you are.

Faithful - He refuses to walk away.

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Every hurt is a temptation; a temptation to satisfy your own pain with selfishness or to glorify God by accepting His healing and help.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Everybody hurts. Is it encouraging to know that Jesus hurt as we do? Does this make it easier for you to take your hurts to him?
2. Go Meet with the Priest! Where do you first go when you are hurt? How can you change your mode of operation to go to "the Priest" first?
3. Do you expect every hurt to be healed? How do you work through/with unhealed hurts?
4. Share how He has been merciful and faithful in your life recently.

Pray for one another's hurts!