

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION
INCARNATION AND SALVATION

What were humans made for?

Read Hebrews 2:5-9

1. Who is the author talking about in verses 6-7?
2. Read Psalm 8. What does Psalm 8 teach us about humanity?
3. As the author of Hebrews thinks about Psalm 8, what problems does he recognise?
4. What is the solution to that problem? Were there any hints in Psalm 8 about this?
5. Who rules the world now?
6. Who will rule in the world to come?

Read Hebrews 2:10-18

7. How does the devil hold the power of death over humanity (see also Genesis 3:1-7, 17-19, Rev 12:9-10)?
8. What is the fear of death? How does it lead to lifelong slavery (cf. v15)?
9. There are a few references to sons, children and brothers (cf vs 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17). What do they all mean?
10. In order for Jesus to fulfil his task of bringing many sons to glory, what obstacles did he have to overcome? (Hint: Also read Psalm 22, quoted in vs 12)
11. What does it mean that the Son was made perfect for this task?
12. Why did Jesus have to be a man in order to be the pioneer of our salvation?
13. Who does Jesus help? How does he help them?