HE KNOWS THE FEELING

Hebrews 2:5-18

**When we are tempted to give up,
Jesus understands because He has been there.**



1. JESUS UNDERSTANDS OUR STRUGGLES.

He became fully human and experienced suffering, temptation, rejection, and hardship.



2. JESUS IS GREATER THAN ANGELS.

Although He was made lower than the angels for a time, He is the Son of God and has been crowned with glory and honor.



3. JESUS BECAME OUR TRAILBLAZER.

He went ahead of us through suffering and death, opening the way for our salvation.



4. JESUS IDENTIFIES WITH US.

He calls us His brothers and sisters and is not ashamed to identify with those who trust Him.



5. JESUS DEFEATED THE POWER OF DEATH.

Through His death, He broke the power of the devil and freed those who were enslaved by fear of death.



6. JESUS IS OUR PERFECT HIGH PRIEST.

Because He has experienced human suffering and temptation, He understands us and is able to help us.



7. WHEN WE ARE TEMPTED TO GIVE UP, CRY OUT TO JESUS.

He knows what it feels like to suffer and wants to come to our aid.



THE BIG IDEA

Jesus has been there. He knows the feeling.
Therefore, when life becomes overwhelming, we can trust Him, cling to Him, and refuse to throw in the towel.

HANG IN THERE! JESUS IS BETTER—INFINITELY BETTER!