



HARPERCHURCH

**Growth Groups
w/b 16th February 2020**

Hebrews 3:1-19

Context

- Who is this letter written to? [Hebrews 1:1-2]
- What has Jesus done? [Hebrews 2:14-15]
 - Who did he help? (The author is trying to encourage those he is writing to.) [Hebrews 2:16]
 - Why is Jesus qualified to be the high priest? [Hebrews 2:17-18]

Characters

- What have the people received? [Hebrews 3:1]
- What is the “house”? [Hebrews 3:5]
- What has Jesus been faithful to? [Hebrews 3:2]
- Why is a builder of a house worthy of more honour than the house itself? [Hebrews 3:3]
 - What can the builder do that the house cannot do?
 - How is God supreme in building? [Hebrews 3:4]
- How is Jesus’ position superior to that of Moses? [Hebrews 3:5-6]

- What did the Israelites do when they were on the edge of the land of Canaan and received the report from the spies? [Hebrews 3:8-9, Numbers 14:1-11]
 - What was their punishment? [Hebrews 3:10-11]
- What should the people be careful about? [Hebrews 3:12]
 - In contrast to the Israelites, what danger faces them?
 - How should they encourage each other? [Hebrews 3:13]
 - How long should they remain vigilant? [Hebrews 3:14]
- What had the people seen that died during the 40 years in the wilderness? [Hebrews 3:16-17]
 - What have the readers of this letter seen?
 - What does enter God’s “rest” imply for the Christian Jews that this letter is written to? [Hebrews 3:19]

Application

- Why is Jesus superior to Moses?

- What does God do with those that are not faithful to him?
- What danger do we face (similar to the Jewish readers of this letter) ?
 - How should we react to this danger?
 - What should we be focused on?

