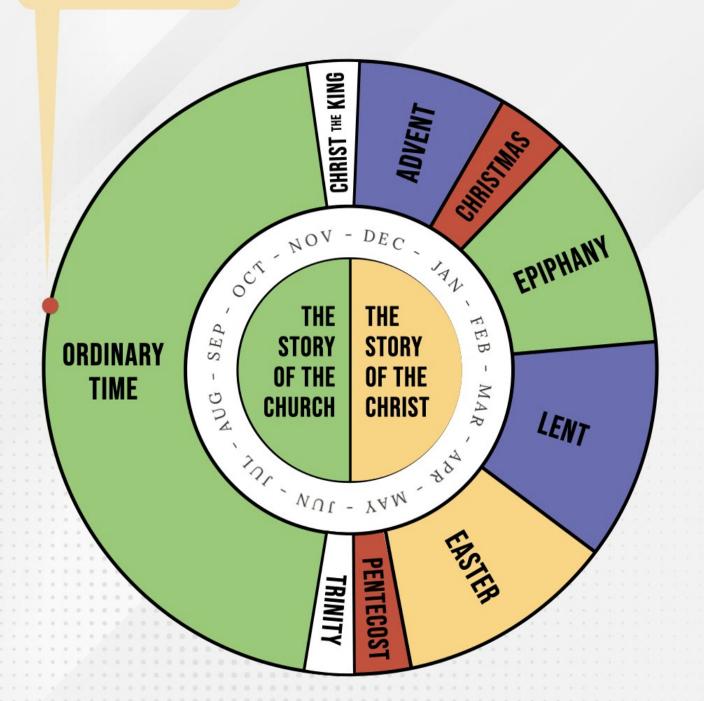


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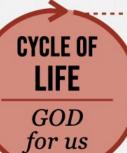
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Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation



Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

CYCLE OF LOVE

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Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

Christ the King: Conclusion

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For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"?

Or again,

"I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"

And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

In speaking of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire."

But about the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

He also says,

"In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

To which of the angels did God ever say,
"Sit at my right hand until I make your
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Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?



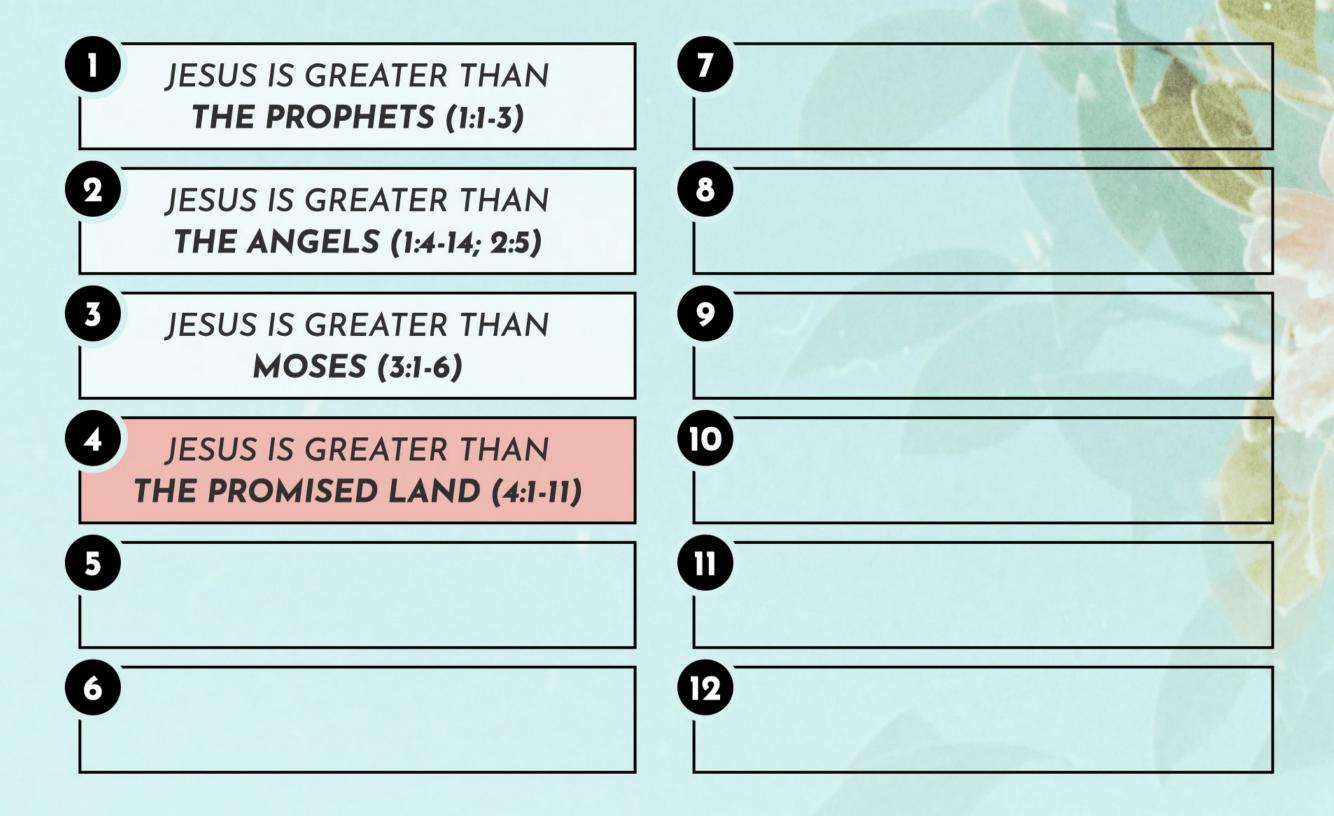


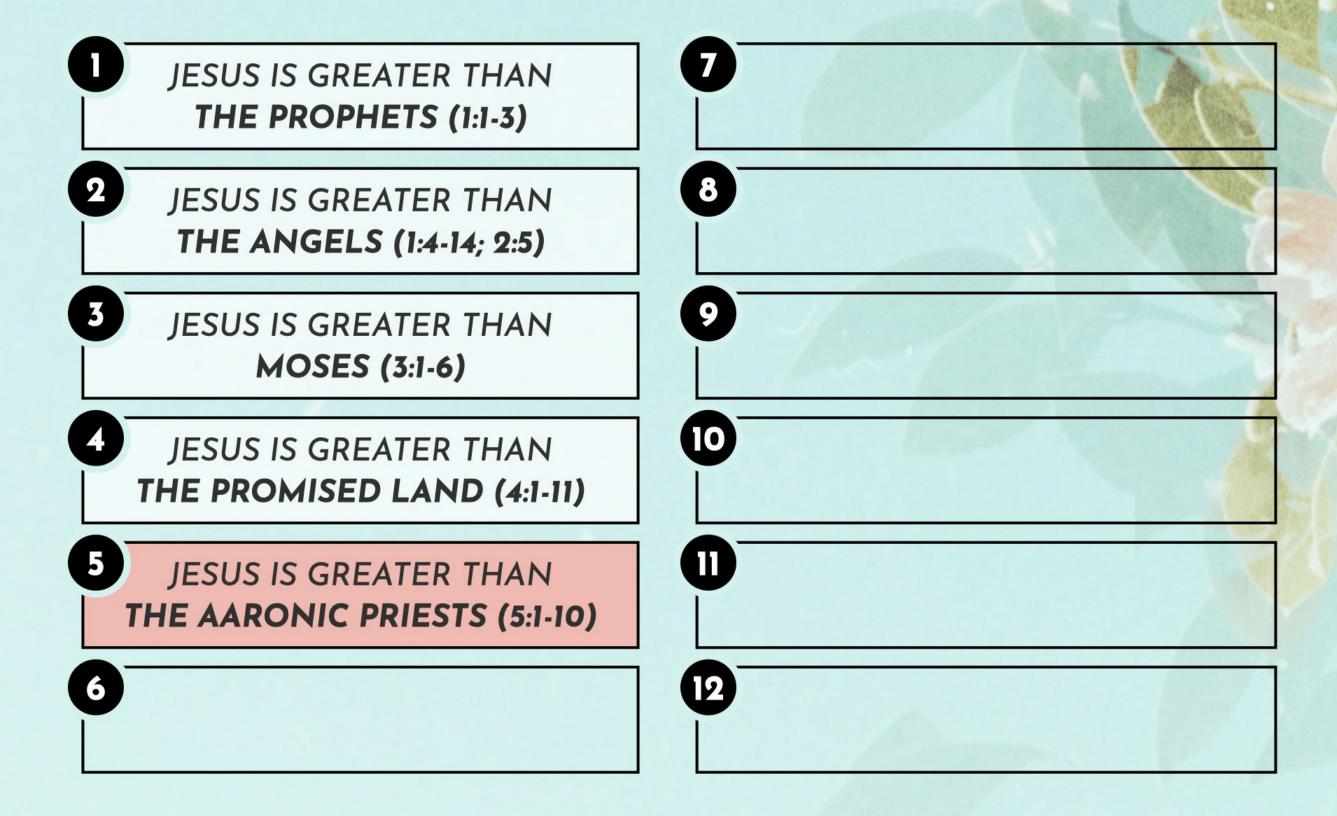


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Jesus is **greater** than career success and achievements (Philippians 3:7-8).

Jesus is **greater** than personal comfort and security (Matthew 16:24-25).

Jesus is **greater** than family and human relationships (Luke 14:26).

Jesus is **greater** than self-image and people's approval (Galatians 1:10).

Jesus is **greater** than entertainment and fleeting pleasures (Hebrews 11:24-26).

Jesus is **greater** than political power and governments (John 18:30).

Jesus is **greater** than human wisdom and education (1 Corinthians 1:18-25).

Jesus is **greater** than health and physical fitness (1 Timothy 4:8).

Jesus is **greater** than religious rituals and moralism (Colossians 2:16-23).

Jesus is **greater** than technology and innovation (2 Timothy 3:1-5).

Jesus is **greater** than control over the future (James 4:13-15).



ISSUES OF IDENTITY AND AUTHORITY ARE RELATED. WHAT TIES THEM TOGETHER IS NARRATIVE. THE IMPORTANCE OF A NARRATIVE COMPASS FOR IDENTITY FORMATION CANNOT BE EMPHASIZED ENOUGH. THE WORDS AUTHOR AND AUTHORITY ARE MORE THAN SIMILAR. WHOEVER YOU ALLOW TO AUTHOR YOUR STORY IS YOUR AUTHORITY."

LEONARD SWEET

HEBREWS 12:2-3

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

