

# Goldstone Church

## Small Group Questions

### *Hebrews 1:1-3*

#### **Talk About**

- Play a (quick?) game of “Who am I?”  
Instructions: One person thinks of someone famous; everyone else tries to guess the identity by asking “Yes/No” questions.
- What is the strangest middle-name that someone has had? If you feel able too, share your own middle name/s.
- What is your favourite name or title/s of Jesus? Why?

#### **Read About**

- Through whom did God communicate to His people in the past (v.1)?
- Through whom does God now communicate to His people (v.2a)?
- What is Jesus an heir of (v.2b)?
- Compare Ezekiel's description of God's glory (Ezekiel 1:28), with the description of Jesus (v.3a). Which is greater?
- How does Jesus “sustain all things” (v.3b)? What similarities does this have to the Creation narrative (Genesis 1:3)?
- List the SEVEN statements that the writer uses to describe Jesus Christ (v.2-3).

#### **Think About**

- How does the reference to the prophets (v.1) link with Jesus' statement in Matthew 5:17?
- The Old Testament priests always stood because their task was never complete. By contrast, Jesus “sat down” (v.3). What does this tell you about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross?
- These verses present an immense, cosmic image of Jesus. How has this increased your understanding of Jesus?
- You could end by reading / memorising Hebrews 1:3.

## Hebrews 1:1-3

<sup>1</sup> In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.