

Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders  
Family Bible Study - Week 1  
Hebrews 1:1-7

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 1:1-2. Suggested memory verses ideas for small children: You can write the verse on a dry marker board and erase words as they learn the verse. Or, you can write the verses on strips of paper and memorize it in segments.

\*What does the Hebrew author call his letter in 13:22? What does that tell us about his *purpose* in writing?

\*Underline or circle the word “better” every time.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “God has spoken to us by His Son.”

How many verses from the OT does the author quote? Why is this significant?

Why is it important to emphasize that Jesus is at the “right hand of the Majesty on high”?

Compare verse 7 with verse 14. What is the relationship between God and angels?

FOR TEENS:

How many descriptions of Jesus does the author give? Can you list them?

Why are the words of Jesus so important?

How many prophets can you name? In what ways did God speak to them, in the OT?

Compare this paragraph with Colossians 1:16-17.

What does it mean to you that Jesus “by Himself purged our sins”?

Keep a notebook with your “Hebrews” study notes in them.

What is the *purpose* of the quotations in verse 5?

Give the relationship between angels and the Son (vs 6):

FOR KIDS:

God wants to communicate with us. What does that tell us about God?

Can you remember stories where angels are found in the Bible?

Jesus is the “express image” of God. What does that mean? Find a definition of “express” in the dictionary that would help you understand the phrase. Compare a photograph, a drawing, and a cartoon image of a horse. How are they similar? Or different?

Based on 3:7-8, *how* are we to listen to Jesus?

Write a sentence that uses *Hebrews’* key words: Jesus, better, eternal, perfect.

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

Why is it important for us to listen to Jesus?

What kind of voice do you think Jesus has?

Why is Jesus better than angels (look at verses 5-7)?

Draw a picture of an angel worshiping Jesus (you can use the back of the paper):