"Hold Firm!" Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders Family Bible Study - Week 2 Hebrews 1:8-14

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 1:13-14. 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.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: "Of the Son He says..." How many verses from the OT does the author quote in this section?

Why is it significant that Jesus' throne is "forever and ever"?

How does verse 8 help us "hold firm"?

FOR TEENS:

to "hold firm"?

Does verse 10 impact our understanding of the "evolution vs. creation" controversy?

Who are those "who will inherit salvation"?

Why does this promise give us gratitude, confidence, peace, and hope?

FOR KIDS:

Jesus "loves righteousness and hates lawlessness." Using a dictionary, define "righteousness" and "lawlessness:"

If we love Jesus, how will we live?

Can you think of an example when Jesus showed He loved righteousness?

What does it mean that Jesus will make His enemies a "footstool for His feet"?

When did angels appear in the life of Jesus?

How can Jesus be God and still be God's Son?

FOR PRE-SCHOOL: What does it mean that Jesus is King?

What does God want you to do to be glad?

Who created this world (vs 10)?

What will be the end of the world (ver. 11-12)?

Draw a picture of Jesus sitting on His throne:

Do you remember the first and second laws of thermodynamics? How do they relate to verse 12?

How does verse 11 - Jesus "remains" - help you

Read back through verses 8-14, which are presented as the Father speaking to the Son. Reflect on how awesome it is for us to hear God speaking to Jesus!

Why is it significant that angels are not sitting at God's right hand?

Can you think of examples from the book of Acts where angels served God's people?

Keep a notebook with your "Hebrews" study notes in them.