

"Hold Firm!"
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders
Family Bible Study - Week 3
Hebrews 2:1-6

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 2:2-3. 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: "We must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away."

Isn't it possible for Christians to "drift away"? How does that happen? Highlight every time the author warns of the possibility of apostasy.

What is the "word spoken through angels" (cf. Acts 7:53; Gal. 3:19)?

What purpose was served by the "signs and wonders, various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit"?

FOR TEENS:

How important is it to our faith to "hold firm" to the things we have heard / been taught?

How have people "neglected their salvation"?

Why is salvation in Christ called a "great salvation"?

What does it mean that God's word "proved steadfast"?

Why must God punish "transgression and disobedience"?

Why is it significant that the world has not been put in subjection to angels? To whom has it been put into subjection?

What passage is quoted in 2:6?

What does 2:6 say about God's love for humanity?

Why did God create humans, knowing they would sin?

FOR KIDS:

How hard is it to listen when someone is talking? How hard is it to pay attention to the preacher? Jesus tells us we need to pay attention to Him through our whole lives!

Find a definition for the word "transgression":

How did miracles help people believe in Jesus (cf. John 20:30-31)?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

How does it make you feel to know that God cares for *you*?

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

What does it mean to drift?

If you don't do what you should do, what happens?

Who does *everyone* have to answer to?

Draw a picture of someone drifting away from Jesus:

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