

“Hold Firm!”
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders
Family Bible Study - Week 5
Hebrews 2:13-18

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 2:17-18.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “He partook of flesh and blood so that He might render the devil powerless.”

What passages is the writer quoting in 2:13?

Where *else* in the NT is that OT passage quoted?

Disciples of Christ are considered the “children” of Christ in Isaiah 53:10. How could that be? (Look also at the relationship between God, Jesus, and the disciples in John 17:5.)

What does it *mean* that Christ made the devil powerless? How does that impact how we *live*?

Are you a *slave* to the “fear of death”? What can you do to overcome that fear?

Look at Galatians 3:7. How are you of the “seed of Abraham”?

FOR TEENS:

Could God, in His infinite wisdom, have chosen a *different* way to save man, besides Jesus dying (cf. 2:17)?

What does it mean that Jesus was made just like you?

The word “propitiation” is the word for “Mercy Seat” in the OT, above the Ark of the Covenant. What does that word or concept mean?

If our attitude is like Christ’s, how will we live?

What do you need to do to have Jesus aid you when you are tempted?

FOR KIDS:

What does it mean to trust Jesus?

How did Jesus’ death take power away from the devil?

Is it possible to live without fear of death?

What does it mean that Jesus is “merciful” and “faithful”?

What does it mean to you that Jesus suffered temptation *just like you*?

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

What does it mean that Jesus was “flesh and blood”? Could He *die* or be *tempted* when He was in heaven with God?

Sometimes, people can be a “slave” to an idea (like fear). What does it mean to be a slave?

Jesus was made “like His brethren” (2:17). Can you draw a picture of you with Jesus, your brother?

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