

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

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 3:3-4.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “Consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, who was faithful to Him who appointed Him.”

“Therefore” draws a conclusion from chapter 2. What is that connection?

This is the only text in the NT which calls Jesus an “apostle.” Why is He called an apostle?

Over what house was Moses faithful?

Why does Jesus have more honor than Moses (Stay with the Hebrews 3 context)?

3:4 makes the case for the *Cosmological* argument for the existence of God. What is that argument?

If *Christ* was faithful (vs 2) and *Moses* was faithful (vs 5), what does the Hebrew writer want from Christians?

Over what house is Christ faithful?

Observe the *condition* required for us to be Christ’s house (vs 6). *What* is that condition?

FOR TEENS:

What is the implication that we are “partakers of the heavenly calling”?

What is our “confession” (see also 4:14; 10:23)?

What OT text does verse 2 quote?

How is verse 3 the same argument as 1:10?

God spoke to Moses “mouth to mouth” (Num. 12:8). How is His communication through Christ more glorious (vs 3)? Compare 1:1-3.

Compare verse 5 with 1:14. What is similar between the two texts?

How was Moses’ words a testimony to something (some One) greater (vs 5)?

What is the “house” which belongs to Christ (cf. 10:21; Eph. 2:19; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:4)?

What is the relationship between confidence and hope (verse 6)?

FOR KIDS:

Do you understand what it means for Christians to be called “holy brethren”?

We don’t confess our faith in Jesus one time (before baptism) do we? How else do we confess our faith?

Can you think of any stories about Moses?

Can something come from nothing?

Would you rather *own* the house or be a servant *in* the house? Moses was a servant; Jesus owns the house. Who is greater?

If we want to *be* the house of Christ, what do we have to do?

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

The writer wants us to think about Jesus. He was “faithful” to God. What does it mean to be “faithful to God”?

The house Moses served in was the tent of worship in the Old Testament. Who gave him the plans for that house?

If you have Legos or other building blocks, make a house where Christians can worship. Take a picture of it for your study notes.

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