

“Hold Firm!”  
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders  
Family Bible Study - Week 19  
Hebrews 7:22-28

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 7:26-27. In lieu of *memorizing* the verses, read the assigned text every single day for a week.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “He has an unchangeable priesthood.”

What is a “surety”? Be prepared to explain how Jesus is a “surety” of a better covenant.

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34. This text will serve as the foundation of the writer’s argument for the next three chapters.

Reflect on verse 25. From what can the power of Christ not save?

If we live our lives aware of the reality that Christ is on our side, how might our lives change?

FOR TEENS:

In what way(s) is Jesus’ covenant better than the Law of Moses? Read these passages on the “covenant” in the book of Hebrews: 7:22; 8:6-10, 13; 9:1, 4, 15-18, 20; 10:16, 29; 12:24; 13:20. Obviously, Hebrews mentions the new covenant more frequently than any other NT writer, 21 times, out of 37 for the whole NT!

Why does Christ have an unchangeable priesthood?

Reflect on verse 25. Where can the power of Christ not reach?

If we live our lives aware of the reality that Christ is on our side, how might our lives change?

Notice the *permanency* of Christ’s sacrifice (7:27).

FOR KIDS:

Through whom must we come to God? (7:25)

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

Reflect on verse 25. When can the power of Christ not intervene for our good?

What theme runs through these verses: 1:8, 12; 7:25; 13:8?

Describe Christ in the words of 7:26. Remember, Christ was “without sin” (4:14).

Describe some weaknesses of humans as priests. Contrast those weaknesses with Jesus.

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

Ask your parents what a “down payment” is on your house. Then, ask them to explain how Jesus is the “down payment” of a new, better covenant for us!

Since Jesus will never die again, He can *always* offer us forgiveness through His blood! Isn’t that cool?

Have you ever “made intercession” for someone? That’s what Jesus does for us!

Draw a picture of a priest offering a sacrifice. Then draw a picture of you praying to God.