

“Hold Firm!”  
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders  
Family Bible Study - Week 20  
Hebrews 8:1-6

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 8:6-7. In lieu of *memorizing* the verses, read the assigned text every single day for a week.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “He is Mediator of a better covenant.”

The point of verse 1 - that Jesus is seated at the right hand of God - is based on Psalm 110. Read that text and note its purpose here.

What is the “true tabernacle” which the Lord erected and not man?

The “tabernacle” is the tent of meeting. Why would the Hebrew writer refer to the tabernacle rather than the temple built by Solomon?

Why couldn’t Jesus offer gifts according to the Law if He were on earth?

How does the pattern revealed at Mount Sinai relate to the pattern for Christianity?

What are some of the “better promises” on which Christianity is established?

FOR TEENS:

How does the writer describe Jesus Christ in this text?

You have omnipotence and compassion sitting on the throne, pleading with God on your behalf. How does that make you feel?

What did the priests offer under the Law of Moses? What did Jesus offer under the New Covenant?

What is a “Mediator”? See also 6:15.

Note the three things in verse 6 where Jesus is described as being “excellent” or “better:”

FOR KIDS:

What does the word “majesty” picture to you? How is God “majestic”?

How is a copy different from the original? How is a shadow different from the object?

When you understand the difference, then you can understand the difference between animal sacrifices and the sacrifice of Jesus. See Colossians 2:17.

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

Ask your mom if you can follow a “pattern” (recipe) and make some cookies! As you do, ask her to explain how Christianity follows a pattern.