

“Hold Firm!”  
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders  
Family Bible Study - Week 23  
Hebrews 9:7-12

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 9:1. In lieu of *memorizing* the verses, read the assigned text every single day for a week.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come.”

How frequently did the high priest enter the Holiest of Holy places?

Notice in verse 8 Who was behind revealing the pattern of the Law of Moses:

How effective were animal sacrifices relative to making the worshipper “perfect in regard to conscience”?

How can Christ make us “perfect in regard to conscience?” See also 1 Peter 3:21-22.

What is the “greater and more perfect tabernacle” (vs 11)?

FOR TEENS:

For whom did the high priest offer sacrifices?

If someone committed a sin “in ignorance,” did it *still* require sacrifices? How does that principle apply to the New Covenant age - if someone does not *know Jesus Christ*, is he/she still responsible for obeying the law of Christ?

What does the writer say the OT tabernacle was, relative to the present time?

If the writer refers to the New Covenant Age as the “time of reformation,” (vs 10), what does that mean for Christians?

FOR KIDS:

What is a pattern? Can you share an example of a pattern of something you have done, made, or built?

Do animal sacrifices take away sin? Why not?

How was Jesus able to enter the “Most Holy Place?”

What does it mean that Jesus obtained “eternal” redemption?

What is a “conscience?” How do we apply Christ’s body to our conscience?

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

How frequently do Christians go to worship?  
How frequently do Christians pray?

In the OT, God’s people had to offer animal sacrifices even for sins they committed *ignorantly*. Doesn’t that show that we need Jesus *all the time*?

Draw a picture of Jesus going up to heaven, back to the Father.