

“Hold Firm!”  
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders  
Family Bible Study - Week 24  
Hebrews 9:13-18

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 9:13-14. In lieu of *memorizing* the verses, read the assigned text every single day for a week.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “The blood of Christ cleanses your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.”

In what way did the blood of animals sanctified the flesh?

Why could not the blood of animals sanctify the *conscience*?

How does the blood of Christ sanctify our conscience?

How could Christ’s death be for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant?

Based on this text, when did the new covenant of Christ go into effect?

FOR TEENS:

Why is it significant that Jesus offered Himself “without spot”?

Does your conscience ever bother you? Keep you up late at night? Cause distractions during the day? How can Christ ease our consciences?

How as Christ able to mediate a new covenant? How does that relate to our theme: Hold Firm!?

What will we receive, who are called?

Have your parents explain what a “will / testament” is.

If the first covenant was dedicated by blood, how are we dedicated to Jesus by blood?

FOR KIDS:

Can you think of a connection between our sins and killing animals? Why was there a connection in the Old Testament?

Have your parents explain what a “will / testament” is.

How would you like to have animal blood sprinkled on you?

What about the blood of Jesus? How is that done?

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

If you had to kill your pet to go to heaven, could you do it? Jews had to sacrifice lambs and goats in order to go to heaven.

But Jesus offered Himself, without any sin in His life, as our sacrifice. What does it mean to have a clean conscience?

How would you like to have animal blood sprinkled on you?

What about the blood of Jesus? How is that done?

Draw a picture of a Jew offering a lamb or a calf on an altar.

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