

“Hold Firm!”
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders
Family Bible Study - Week 25
Hebrews 9:19-23

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 9:22-23. In lieu of *memorizing* the verses, read the assigned text every single day for a week.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “Almost all things are purified with blood.”

What is the significance of the fact that Moses spoke every precept to all the people?

What is the spiritual counterpart to the blood Moses sprinkled?

What is the spiritual counterpart to the water Moses sprinkled?

Why is it true that “without shedding of blood there is no remission?”

FOR TEENS:

Read Exodus 24:3-8 & Leviticus 16:14-19 to get the OT background.

What “book” did Moses sprinkle with blood?

If the Israelites were sprinkled with blood of calves and goats, how are Christians sprinkled with the blood of Christ (see 10:22)?

Where else is the phrase “blood of the covenant” found? In its other NT occurrence, what is it referring to?

What does “remission” mean?

Remember, what are the “copies” (vs 23) referring to? Then, we have to interpret what the “heavenly things” refers to, which are purified with “better sacrifices” than those things. Look up other passages in Hebrews referring to things being “purified” to find the answer.

FOR KIDS:

The Israelites’ sins were “covered.” Christians’ sins are “removed.” What do you think is the difference? Would you rather your bad things be “covered” or “removed”?

Some Jewish Christians who received the letter of Hebrews wanted to go back and live under the Law of Moses because, maybe, it was more familiar to them. In what ways do we stay with what is “familiar” instead of doing what God says for us to do?

What lesson do you think God was teaching the Israelites when He told Moses to sprinkle with blood all of them, including the book and the altar?

With what blood are Christians cleaned?

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

Moses had to teach the Israelites how to live to please God. Who teaches you how live to please God?

When Israelites did things wrong, they had to kill calves and goats for God to forgive them. Who was killed in order for us to be forgiven?

How are we forgiven through the sacrifice (blood) of Christ?

Draw a picture of Moses reading from the Law to the Israelites.