

“Hold Firm!”  
Swartz Creek / Lads to Leaders  
Family Bible Study - Week 27  
Hebrews 10:1-5

Read the text in the NKJV. Suggested memory verses: 10:3-4. In lieu of *memorizing* the verses, read the assigned text every single day for a week.

FOR ADULTS:

The main idea is: “It is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.”

Where are some other verses that picture the OT as a “shadow” of what is coming?

If the OT sacrifices made the worshipper “perfect,” wouldn’t those sacrifices have been stopped? If you are “perfect,” why keep offering sacrifices?

If it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins, why did God require the sacrifices in the OT anyway?

What passage is quoted in verse 5? Based on the quotation in verse 5, Who is speaking the words of the quotation?

How could God “not desire” sacrifice and offering? Contrast that with the “body” mentioned in the text, keeping in mind the Speaker.

FOR TEENS:

How frequently did the Jews have to offer sacrifices?

Did the animal sacrifices make Jews “perfect” (vs 1)?

Wouldn’t you like to be free of the “consciousness” of sin?

If you have to offer animal sacrifices every year, even every time you sin, wouldn’t it be discouraging?

Based on that same idea, if we have forgiveness of our sins in Christ, why do we keep *reminding ourselves of our sinfulness*?

Who is the “He” who came into the world (vs 5)?

What does the writer mean when he writes that God did not desire “sacrifice” and “offering,” but rather a “body?”

What’s wrong with just being baptized and then walking away from the church?

FOR KIDS:

Would you rather eat the shadow of watermelon or the watermelon itself? The OT is the shadow; Jesus is the real thing.

The Hebrew writer just told us that Jesus’ sacrifice for once and for all (9:27-28). The Jews offered sacrifices “continually year by year.” Who would want to go back to that?

We don’t have to have a “consciousness” of sin, if we are forgiven in Christ!

FOR PRE-SCHOOL:

What does killing animals have to do with sins?

What does Jesus dying on the cross have to do with sins?

Draw a picture of a shadow of a lamb and then draw a picture of Jesus on the cross.

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