

Hebrews

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Hebrews. Focus on 6:19-7:10.

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **How does knowledge of the new covenant in Christ help us persevere through trials in our faith?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. Who wrote the letter to the Hebrews and when?
14. Who was persecuting the Hebrews (Jewish Christians) of this epistle?
15. What is the main argument that the writer presents to the Hebrews?
16. One of the arguments presented to the Hebrews who were tempted to abandon their faith in Christ was: "By calling this covenant 'new,' he has made the first one obsolete; And what is obsolete and aging will soon disappear" (8:13). What is the difference between the "old" covenant and the "new" covenant?
17. What do you know about the Temple in Jerusalem?
18. As an encouragement for the Hebrews not to abandon their faith in Christ, the writer recalls a list of Old Testament people who, in the same difficulties, persevered in the faith. That list of "heroes of faith" is found in Hebrews chapter 11. How much do you remember about these heroes?

Lesson wrap-up

How does knowledge of the new covenant in Christ help us persevere through trials in our faith?