

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen

Activity

You can get the teens to work in pairs or individually according to how many you have: you can photocopy this part of the lesson and cut each group to be on a separate piece of paper to do a mini Bible study, going around the class for each group to say what they found:

Group 1:

You will read: from Chapter 1, verse 4 to chapter 2, verse 18.

Look at how Our Lord Jesus Christ is superior to the angels.

Look especially at verses: 1:5, 1:8, 1:13

Group 2:

You will read from Chapter 3, verse 1 to Chapter 4, verse 13.

St Paul is outlining to the Hebrews how Our Lord Jesus Christ is superior to Moses .

This passage outlines how Jesus is worth of more glory than Moses. Moses is held high by the Jews for he was the prophet who got them out of Egypt and spoke with God to give them the law. St.paul outlines to them how Jesus Christ is far greater and His rest (heaven) is far greater than Moses's rest (canaan, the promised land and also the weekly rest, the Sabbath).

Look at verse 3:3.

Verses 4:12 to 4: 13 are very good verses to memorise.

Group 3:

You will read Chapter 5:1-6 and Chapter 7:1-6.

The tribe of Levi is the tribe of priests (Aaron and his descendants) according to the Old Testament. St.Paul is explaining to the Jews how the priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ is far greater. We liken it to the priesthood according to the order of Melchizedek. In Chapter 7, you will find out who Melchizedek is.

Christ, as the High priest, is greater than any Levi priest as he is God Incarnate, sinless and His priesthood can transform humanity as it is perfect and effective offering Himself as sacrifice and not as the Old Testament priest, offering a bull or a goat, etc.

Group 4:

You will read Chapter 8:1-13.

This part talks about the new covenant we have With our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a covenant of Grace. This is available to everybody gentiles or Jews , to anyone who believes and follows Our Lord Jesus Christ. This replaced the old Covenant of the Law of Moses. By Jesus coming and taking flesh and sacrificing Himself as propitiation for our sin, He established that new covenant . See verse 10.

Group 6:

Read Chapter 10:19-39

In this part, St.Paul encourages spiritual progress.

Look especially at verse 22, 23, 24, 29, 32, 33.

What is St.paul urging us to do?

Group 7:

Read Chapter 11:1-40

This is a very encouraging passage about faith; starting with the definition of faith.

Read about the heroes of faith and outline them to the class.

Group 8:

Read Chapter 13:1-17

This passage is a guide as to how we should behave as Christians.

Make a list of seven things St.Paul says we should be following.