

HEBREWS 3V1-19

A CCS Resource
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS
& TEENS

DON'T HARDEN YOUR HEART.



KEY POINT:

Jesus is better than Moses so we should listen to God's word about Him and keep trusting in him.



- Do you think it's worth being a Christian? Why or why not?
- What are some things you're tempted to think are better than Jesus?
- Why are you tempted to think that these things are better than Jesus?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word

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The book of Hebrews was written to Jewish Christians. They had turned to trust in Jesus as the God of the Old Testament, but they were beginning to wonder if it was worth it. They wondered if it was better to be Jewish because you could see the temple, the priests and sacrifices, but you couldn't see Jesus. Was Jesus really better than all these other things they had as Jewish people?

1. See if you can divide up the passage into 4 parts. How would you divide it up?
 - 3v1-6; 3v7-15; 3v16-19
2. Let's look at each of these parts of the passage. In 3v1-6 how are we shown that Jesus is better than Moses?
 - What is God, Moses and Jesus' roles? What are Christians? (*House is also a word for temple.)
 - Why are we God's temple according to verse 6?
3. What is the big warning in verses 6-15?
 - What does it mean to harden your heart?
4. Verses 7-11 and 15 are a quote from Psalm 95. Why is this Psalm being used to warn us to listen to Jesus?
 - What is similar for the Israelites and us as Christians?
 - What's the danger of hardening our hearts to God's word?
 - What is the "rest" that Israel couldn't enter?
 - What is the rest for Christians?
 - What is one of the ways we can make sure we don't harden our hearts to God's word?
5. How do verses 16-19 help us see that it is important that we keep listening to, believing and obeying God's word?
 - What had God done for the Israelites in Moses' time?
 - Why did they not enter God's rest/ the Promised Land?



1. How do you respond to God's word when it says something you don't like? Do you ignore it, get upset and cross, or do you listen, accept it and do it?
2. Is there anything in your life in which you are not listening to God?
3. Think of another Christian you can encourage to listen to God's word and keep trusting in Jesus, and then do it.



THANK God for His word which warns us to keep listening to Him and trusting in Jesus. **PRAY** that He would help you to not harden your heart to His word. Pray also for another Christian, and ask God to help them keep listening to God's word.