



## Open it

1. What distracts you?

## Daily Devotions

### Day 1

#### Today's Theme: Explore It

Read Hebrews 2:1–9

2. What have we heard?
3. What was the message spoken by angels? (See Acts 7:38, 53 and Galatians 3:19.)
4. What did God use to validate the message of the Gospel?
5. Who did God make man a little lower than and what did He crown man with?
6. What is subject to man? In other words, what does man rule over?
7. Why is Jesus crowned with glory and honor?

## **Day 2**

### **Today's Theme: Are You Drifting?**

#### **Read Hebrews 2:1**

A number of years ago, I was driving my car while eating some food. I dropped some food on my shirt, so I looked down for a split second, no longer paying attention to the road, little realizing that I was drifting off the road. My car came to an instant stop when my right front passenger wheel collided and became one with a giant boulder.

If we don't pay attention to what direction our life is heading spiritually, we can find ourselves drifting off God's road for us and crashing into "a boulder." This is the first of five warnings that the author of Hebrews gives us. He tells us to not only pay attention, but to pay much closer attention to the message of the gospel that they have heard, so that they don't drift away from the Lord. If we don't heed this warning to pay closer attention to the Gospel we have heard, we can find ourselves drifting away from the Gospel.

**8. What is the message of the Gospel?**

**9. What are some things that cause students to drift away from Jesus?**

### **Day 3**

#### **Today's Theme: Is It True?**

#### **Read Hebrews 2:2-4**

Don't believe everything you see or read on the internet. There is a lot of fake news. How do you know what you see or read about is true? We can be confident that the message of salvation is true for several reasons. In today's passage, we learn that angels were active in giving Moses the Law on Mount Sinai. (See Deuteronomy 33:2; Psalm 68:17; Acts 7:38, 53; and Galatians 3:19.) God expected man to keep His commandments, and when man disobeyed, punishment for sin followed. The purpose of God's giving Moses the Law is to show us that we can't keep God's law! We all fall short and need a Savior (Galatians 3:19). God provided such a great salvation, where Jesus took the punishment for our sin upon Himself and paid for our sins through His death, burial, and resurrection for those who repent and place their faith in Him alone! Jesus shared this message of salvation and the apostles were eyewitnesses to the life and message of Jesus. Furthermore, God used signs, wonders, various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit to validate His message of the Gospel.

**10. When you hear a story, how do you determine if the story is true?**

**11. How do we know that the Gospel (the message of salvation) is true?**

## **Day 4**

### **Today's Theme: You Are Important in God's Eyes!**

#### **Read Hebrews 2:5–9**

One of the biggest struggles students have today is that of not feeling valued and significant! You need to know that no matter what anyone says about you or how you feel about yourself, you are treasured by God! As a human being, you are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26–28). No other creature can say that, not even angels! As far as rank in all of creation in God's eyes, God made you a little lower than the angels. God has given you the responsibility to rule over all of creation, crowning you with glory and honor! At the end of Hebrews 2:8 the author says. "At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him," which means because of Adam's sin and also our sin, we lost dominion over all creation. However, Jesus, who is fully God became fully man, a little lower than the angels, living a perfect life, suffering and dying for us and rising from the dead so that He could restore our dominion over creation when we repent of our sin and place our trust in Him alone! Jesus reigns on the throne today, and one day He will return and make everything new where those of us who have trusted in His sacrifice will rule with Him over all creation!

**12. How have you seen sin destroy students' identity and sense of purpose?**

**13. What do you think it will look like to rule over all creation with Jesus when He returns?**