Christ's Once-for-All Sacrifice

Hebrews 9:23-28; 10:1-4, 11-14, 19-25

Lesson Aim: To compare and contrast the old and new covenants.

Key Verse: Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. –Hebrews 9:24

Lesson Concepts

- 1. The sacred tent (the tabernacle) and everything in it had to be made pure for the presence of God (v. 23).
- 2. God prepared a better tabernacle and a better priest (Jesus Christ) to do away with sin (vv. 24-28).
- 3. The sacrifices under the old covenant can never save those who lived under its rules (vv. 10:1,2).
- 4. The animal sacrifices did not take away the sins of the people (vv.10:3,4).
- 5. God gave us a perfect, one time, sacrifice for our sins (vv. 10:11-14).
- 6. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we can go directly to God with complete confidence (vv.10:19-22).
- 7. We must remain hopeful because God is faithful (v.10:23).
- 8. We must encourage one another by meeting together (vv.10:24, 25).