



At the heart of our vision is the desire to build bridges and build family. This resource is intended to be a tool that would help facilitate you, the spiritual leader of your family, to grow and develop your children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. While not exhaustive, our prayer is that it would give you a place to start in effort to better steward your role as mom or dad.

What follows is a four-day devotional that loosely follows our Sunday sermon series. It includes a passage to read, a prompt or two to discuss together, and a prayer to offer in response to your time. These efforts are simply offered as helpful direction. Feel the freedom to adjust, shift, or redirect the focus as best fits the few moments you take with your kids before bedtime, after dinner, or whenever you choose to lead them in God's Word.

Passage:

Read Romans 1:16-17

Prompt(s):

1 What are some things that we tend to be ashamed of? Why was Paul not ashamed of the Gospel? Can you think of any reasons Christ followers can sometimes find themselves ashamed of the Gospel?

Pray:

Pray that as a family you would not be ashamed of the Gospel. Ask the Lord to give you boldness in sharing it with others around you.

Passage:

Read Romans 1:17 and Hebrews 11:1

Prompt(s):

2 How would you explain faith? Why is it essential in responding to the Gospel?

Pray:

Ask the Lord to help your family identify some specific faith steps that you could take this week.

Passage:

Read Romans 1:17-18

Prompt(s):

3 What is righteousness? How does God feel about unrighteousness and how does He deal with it? How does God want us to live, and how does the Gospel allow us to do it?

Pray:

Give thanks for the Gospel and that through Christ we are now counted as righteous before God.

Build your own Bible Time

4 The intent for the final Bible Time of the week is to help put you, the parent, in the driver's seat of your children's spiritual development. This day assumes that you are growing and learning from God's Word and it gives you an opportunity to model that with your family. As with the days prior, take a few minutes to simply share what you're learning in your personal time with the Lord. Focus on something you read from scripture, then discuss what it means. Finally, teach them how you are applying it to your life. Try to give them the gift of how to observe, interpret and apply, what the Bible says, to their daily lives.

BBF Bible Time

