



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 1:18-20

Prompt(s):

1 Do you think it's God's desire for us to know Him? What does the passage we just read tell us about how far He has gone to reveal Himself to us? How does God's created world point to His existence?

Pray:

Thank the Lord for specific things He has made that show He can be known, through their design, complexity, or beauty.

Passage:

Read Romans 1:21-25

Prompt(s):

2 How is it possible to know God but not honor Him? Why is it important to God that we honor Him over the things He has created? When children honor their parents, they are practicing honoring God. What are some ways children can honor their parents everyday?

Pray:

Take some time to praise God and honor Him for who He is and what He has done. Start by thanking Him for what He has blessed you with as a family.

Passage:

Read Romans 1:28-32

Prompt(s):

3 Why do you think God would "give people up" to do the sinful things they desire? Where does this lead? How can we avoid coming to a bad ending like Paul describes in this passage?

Pray:

Ask God to give your family wisdom to acknowledge God and follow his ways, walking in righteousness with Him.

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

