



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 1:1-7
Prompt(s): What's the difference between a servant and an apostle? What are some challenges/responsibilities of each? Consider who God has called you to serve as children, moms, and dads and try to discuss the challenges/responsibilities you face in those roles.
Pray: Pray together and ask the Lord to give you what you need (specifically) to serve one another (and those around you) better.



Passage: Read Romans 1:8-12
Prompt(s): According to this passage, what kind of friendship did Paul have with those he was writing this letter? What was Paul continually doing on behalf of his friends (see verse 10)? Who are some of your family's dearest friends you love spending time with?
Pray: Pray for the friends you identified in the prompt. Ask God to encourage, strengthen, and bless them.



Passage: Read Romans 1:13-15
Prompt(s): What is the Gospel and why do you think Paul was so eager to preach it to those who were in Rome? Who are some people you hope might have the opportunity to hear about the Gospel?
Pray: Ask the Lord to give your family an eagerness to share the Gospel with those around you. Pray for those by name, that the Lord would open a door for you to have that kind of a conversation, even this week.



Build your own Bible Time
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.

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