



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 2:1-3

Prompt(s):

1 What is a judge? What is his role/duty? How do we tend to play this role with our friends, siblings, or others? Who is the only one fit to be the real judge and why?

Pray:

Thank the Lord that He is a just judge and the only one fit to do so. Ask Him to work in your heart to show you your own shortcomings so that you'll be able to extend a similar grace/patience God grants you to others.

Passage:

Read Romans 2:4-5

Prompt(s):

2 When you experience kindness from someone, how can that lead you to seek their forgiveness? What is repentance? How does God's kindness lead us to this?

Pray:

Ask the Lord to soften your hearts, as a family, and lead you to change in the areas that are not obedient to Him.

Passage:

Read Romans 2:6-11

Prompt(s):

3 What does this passage say is true for those who seek to live a selfish life? What does it say is true for those who seek to live patiently to His glory? Which life do you want to live?

Pray:

Ask God to give your family wisdom to live with an eternal perspective, serving others, rather than selfishly seeking to be served.

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

