



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 2:12-16

Prompt(s):

Do you ever stop to wonder if a decision you are about to make is right or wrong? How do you decide if something is right or wrong?

Pray:

Ask God to give you a clear understanding of His standard for right and wrong. Pray that He would help you to walk in his standard of righteousness rather than our own.

Passage:

Read Romans 2:17-24

Prompt(s):

Who were the Jews and why were they important people to God? Why should they, more than anyone, have known when something was right or wrong? According to this section of scripture, how were the Jews responding to God's laws of right and wrong?

Pray:

Ask the Lord to show you where you're acting like the Jews Paul speaks of in this passage, that is, being hypocritical.

Passage:

Read Romans 2:25-29

Prompt(s):

What was circumcision a sign of (see Genesis 17:1-14)? How do we do things that make us "look" Christian today (much like in circumcision), when really our hearts are not surrendered at all? *For parents, consider: going to church, being baptized, going to a Christian school, etc.*

Pray:

Ask God to give your family hearts that would be devoted to God and not merely just outward actions that make us "look like Christians".

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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