



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 3:19-20

**Prompt(s):**

1 Can you think of an example of how knowing what the law says shows us that what we did (or are doing) is wrong? How does God's law do a similar thing? Why do you think Paul makes such a strong point that every human being has broken God's law?

**Pray:**

Thank God for His laws and directions to show us our sin and need for a savior.

**Passage:**

Read Romans 3:21-25

**Prompt(s):**

2 Discuss the difference between receiving something as a wage (as a result of work you've done) and a gift. Consider why you deserve one and not the other. What's it like to receive both?

**Pray:**

Thank God for the gift of salvation (verse 24) and that He does not respond to our sin efforts as they deserve.

**Passage:**

Read Romans 3:26-29

**Prompt(s):**

3 What does it mean to be justified? For parents, consider: being declared righteous; no longer guilty. How, according to verse 28, are we justified and why does it make such a big deal?

**Pray:**

Ask God to give your family hearts of gratitude for the free gift of justification He has given you through Jesus.

**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

