



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 5:12-14

Prompt(s):

Why is Adam "responsible" for all mankind's sin? What is the result of all sin, according to this passage? How serious is our sin condition?

Pray:

Ask God to give your family a healthy view of sin.

Passage:

Read Romans 5:15-17

Prompt(s):

What phrase do you see repeated in this passage? According to verse 16, what did this repeated phrase bring to us?

Pray:

Thank God that even though sin entered through Adam to all humanity, the free gift of justification entered through Jesus and is available to all men.

Passage:

Read Romans 5:18-21

Prompt(s):

What is the difference between Adam and Jesus according to this section of scripture?

For parents: This may be a good time to review the topics addressed in verse 20-21 and consider whether or not your kids understand the decision to receive forgiveness of their sins, professing Jesus Christ as Lord.

Pray:

Take some time to praise God for His forgiveness of sin and for the promise of eternal life in Jesus.

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.

BBF Bible Time

