



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 6:1-4

Prompt(s):

1 What does Paul mean that we were baptized into Christ Jesus? How does our identification with Jesus' death help us overcome sin?

Pray:

Ask God to remind your family that in Christ we no longer have to sin, but that He has given us a way out so that we may walk in a new way that brings life.

Passage:

Read Romans 6:5-11

Prompt(s):

2 What comes to mind when you think of slavery? How are we like slaves to sin without Jesus? According to this passage, what has Jesus freed us from AND what has He freed us to?

Pray:

Thank God for the incredible emancipation (freedom) He has given us in Jesus.

Passage:

Read Romans 6:12-14

Prompt(s):

3 What kinds of instruments do you have around your house? Consider the various kinds in your kitchen, garage, garden, etc. and discuss what they are meant for. Discuss what Paul says we are to (and not) present our lives as instruments of, according to this section.

Pray:

Ask the Lord to give you the courage to be the kinds of instruments for righteousness that He has called you to.

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.

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