

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 6:15-16

Prompt(s):

1 What makes someone a slave? What are some of the things we can become slaves to? According to this passage, what are the two kinds of slaves Paul describes, and what are they slaves unto? Which slave do you want to be?

Pray:

Ask God to shape you into the "slave" He wants you to become.

Passage:

Read Romans 6:17-19

Prompt(s):

2 What does it look like to be set free from sin? For parents: This could be an opportunity to share your own story of salvation, if appropriate, or have someone you know give their testimony to your kids.

Pray:

Thank God for His power and love to set us free from sin, and for His ability to empower us, by way of His Holy Spirit, to become more like Him in righteousness.

Passage:

Read Romans 6:20-23

Prompt(s):

3 How do you identify a fruit tree? What is the ultimate way to know if an apple/orange/pear tree is that kind of tree? How does this concept ring true in the fruit we produce from our actions, according to Paul in this passage? What kind of fruit are you producing?

Pray:

Ask the Lord to give you motives that are from Him to produce fruit that has an eternal impact.

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

