



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 7:14-20

Prompt(s):

Describe an example of internal conflict you sometimes have? *For parents: Think about a simple example- perhaps struggling to choose a movie, making a decision of what kind of pizza to order, or selecting a flavor of ice cream cone...* What is the conflict Paul is facing in this passage and how do you relate to him, if at all?

Pray:

Ask God to give you the strength you need to resist the flesh and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Passage:

Read Romans 7:21-25

Prompt(s):

How badly does Paul need rescuing from the situation he faces in this passage? Can he rescue himself? Who is his ultimate rescuer and how does He rescue Paul?

Pray:

Take some time to praise God as a family, that only through His son are we delivered from our bodies of death.

Passage:

Read Ephesians 6:10-20

Prompt(s):

Romans 7 has made it clear that we are in a spiritual battle. Our enemies are the world, Satan, and our flesh. How does Ephesians 6:10-20 tell us to be ready for the spiritual battle we fight? *For parents: As an added activity/discussion, review (or draw) each piece of armor in order to visualize the resources God has given us to overcome our enemies.*

Pray:

Pray together that God would give you the grace and strength to use each piece of armor given to us in effort to overcome the enemies we face.

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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