



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 8:31

Prompt(s):

1 Share an experience when you faced a difficult foe or opponent. How overwhelmed did you feel? How does God's promise in this passage provide courage, strength, and hope in those scenarios of overwhelmedness we face? **For Parents: Romans 8:31b could be a verse to try and memorize as a family.**

Pray:

Thank the Lord that He is for us and through him we are fully protected.

Passage:

Read Romans 8:32-35

Prompt(s):

2 Have you ever doubted God's love? What questions tend to arise or do you struggle with when it comes to really believing God loves you? **For parents: Try to create space for your kids to consider those things they may find challenging or difficult in their faith walk. If answers pose difficulties, remember to pray, ask the Lord for wisdom, and seek the answers yourself (through deeper investigation, a discussion with one of the elders, etc.) in order to give a response to your kids.**

Pray:

Take some time to pray through the things Paul raises in the passage, recognizing what things, specifically identified, that are unable to separate us from the love of God.

Passage:

Read Romans 8:36-39

Prompt(s):

3 Who is the greatest conqueror you can think of? What made them so great? According to this passage, who is considered "more than a conqueror" and why?

Pray:

Ask God to continually remind you of who He is, who we are to Him, and that nothing can ever separate us from His love.

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

