



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 12:1-2

Prompt(s):

What is an appeal? What is Paul's appeal in these verses and to whom?

Pray:

Thank God for His mercies and that His love for us is an incredible motivator to live the Christian life.

Passage:

Read Romans 12:1-2

Prompt(s):

What was the purpose of a sacrifice in the OT? What does Paul mean when he calls Christians to be living sacrifices? What are some ways you could be a living sacrifice?

Pray:

Ask God to give you the strength and obedience you need to take steps in being the offering He wants you to be, daily.

Passage:

Read Romans 12:1-2

Prompt(s):

What is the difference between being conformed and transformed? Which one does God desire from us and how does this change begin?

Pray:

Take some time to specifically seek God's guidance in changing your mind in the areas that He wants to develop. *Note to parents: This may be a good time to work on memorizing Romans 12:1-2 as a family in effort to renew your mind with scripture.*

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

