



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.

Day 1

Passage: Read Matthew 19:16-22

Prompt(s): What would it look like to be perfect? Is it possible for anyone to live a perfect life? What does Jesus reveal about the rich young ruler that he did not already know, and why does he leave Jesus sad?

Pray: Ask God to show you areas in your own heart where you need to grow.

Day 2

Passage: Read Matthew 19:23-26

Prompt(s): If you could be the richest person in the world, would you? Why? What challenges did the rich young ruler face because he was rich? What other problems can we face in our lives, similar to those the young ruler experienced with his money?

Pray: Ask God to help you keep Him as your highest priority, and to protect you from other idols.

Day 3

Passage: Read Matthew 19:24-29

Prompt(s): Why did Jesus say it was so impossible for a rich man to make it into heaven? What question do the disciples ask Jesus and how does He answer them? How does God make it possible for people to be saved?

Pray: Give thanks that God made a way for salvation through the amazing gift of His one and only son, Jesus.

Day 4

Passage: Read Matthew 19:30

Prompt(s): When you're competing in a race, waiting to get dessert, or in line at the fair excited to ride the roller coaster, is it more fun to be first or last? Why did Jesus say that the first would be last and the last would be first? What did He mean? How does serving others and walking in humility look a lot like being last?

Pray: Ask God to give you opportunities to serve others, putting their needs before yours.