



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 20:1-16

Prompt(s): How many different times did the owner of the vineyard hire workers? How many hours did each of them work, and how were they all paid? Does this sound like a fair system to you? Why or why not?

Pray: Take a moment and discuss with your kids how we really should be thankful that God isn't "fair" with us, giving us grace instead. Give thanks together for all the ways God has lavished grace on your family.

Day 2

Passage: Read Matthew 20:1-16

Prompt(s): What order does the owner of the vineyard choose to pay the workers he hired? Why do you think he does it this way?

Pray: Ask God to help you not to compare yourself to others. Pray that He would give you a heart that is content.

Day 3

Passage: Read Matthew 20:1-16

Prompt(s): What is the question the owner of the vineyard asks the workers in verse 15? Why does it matter who the owner is in the parable? How is the owner of the vineyard similar to God?

Pray: Take some time to pray and thank God that this world is His, and everything in it. Give thanks that He is the only one who can really be in charge as He is the only one who knows what is right and good.

Day 4

Passage: Read Matthew 20:1-16

Prompt(s): What is the second question the owner of the vineyard asks in verse 15? What does it mean to "begrudge generosity" and have you ever done that? Why do we become jealous of what others have when we have so much ourselves?

Pray: Ask God to give you a heart of gratitude, not just for what He has given you, but for what He's given others too..