



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 20:20-23

Prompt(s): What did the mother request for her sons? What does it mean to be a the right and left hand of the ruler of a kingdom? Why would someone want that position?

Pray: Ask God to make you content with what He's given you, and to not desire things that are for someone else.

Day 2

Passage: Read Matthew 20:24-28

Prompt(s): When the other ten disciples heard what the mother of the sons of Zebedee had requested, how did they feel? Why did they respond this way? How do you think you might have felt?

Pray: Thank God for giving His life as a ransom for us. Ask Him to give you a servant heart for others as well.

Day 3

Passage: Read Matthew 20:29-31

Prompt(s): What were the blind men on the roadside yelling, asking from Jesus? Why do you think those in the crowd wanted them to be quiet? How is your need similar to that of the blind men?

Pray: Ask God to make you like the blind men, unashamed at your need for Him in your life.

Day 4

Passage: Read Matthew 20:32-34

Prompt(s): How is Jesus' response to the blind men different than that of the crowd in verse 31? What does Jesus do for the blind men? How does Jesus give us eyes to see, spiritually?

Pray: Thank God that He opens our eyes to those things most important to Him. Ask Him to open the eyes, spiritually speaking, of someone in your life who may not know Him yet.