



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 21:1-6

Prompt(s): What did Jesus ask the disciples to do? Did they obey His request? According to verses 4-5, why did they do what Jesus asked? How can you obey God today in things He's asked of you?

Pray: Ask God to help you obey Him as you learn to obey your parents.

Day 2

Passage: Read Matthew 21:7-11

Prompt(s): How did the crowd respond to Jesus' entrance to the city? What do you see them doing and saying in the passage? Who do the crowds say he is in verse 11, and is this an accurate description of Jesus? Who would you say Jesus is?

Pray: Thank God that Jesus came into the world to save us, and ask Him to shape your heart and mind to have an accurate view of who He is.

Day 3

Passage: Read Matthew 21:12-13

Prompt(s): What did Jesus do when He entered the temple? Why? Can you think of reasons why it might be ok to become angry and respond like Jesus did in the temple?

Pray: Ask God to teach you how to control your anger and learn to be patient with those around you.

Day 4

Passage: Read Matthew 21:14-17

Prompt(s): How did the chief priests and scribes feel about Jesus healing the blind and the lame in the temple? What were the people doing that made them feel this way? How did Jesus respond to their concerns (see vs. 16)?

Pray: Give thanks for God's Word and that it gives us direction and information for all we need in life. Finish by reading 2 Timothy 3:16 and consider memorizing it as a family.