



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 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a

Younger Prompt: What does Paul encourage his readers in the first half of vs. 3?

Older Prompt: In what ways can we best equip ourselves to not be deceived?

Pray: Lord, help us to know the Truth and not be deceived. Guard us by your Holy Spirit so that we may walk in confidence that can only come from you.

Day 2

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 2:3b-7

Younger Prompt: What question does Paul ask in vs. 5?

Older Prompt: What things do you think God wants us to remember when we encounter deceptive messages, doubts, or fears in life?

Pray: Lord, thank you for showing us your Truth in your Word. Help us to remember the things you've promised us, that we may not be deceived.

Day 3

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 2:8-10

Younger Prompt: Who will kill the man of lawlessness, and how?

Older Prompt: Why is it important to remember that the man of lawlessness is no match for Jesus? How does this change how we encounter any trial in life?

Pray: Lord, thank you that you are the hero of the story. Thank you that you hold all power and authority and because you do, we have nothing to fear.

Day 4

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12

Younger Prompt: What is the final outcome for those who pleasure in unrighteousness?

Older Prompt: What does it look like when someone pleasures in unrighteousness and does not believe the truth?

Pray: Lord, teach us to love your Truth and pleasure in righteousness. Help us to abhor evil and avoid sin that ends in destruction.