



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 2:13

Younger Prompt: Why does Paul think he and his friends should give thanks for those in Thessalonica?

Older Prompt: What is the significance of a firstfruit?

Pray: Lord, thank you for the other believers we have in our lives. Thank you for their example to us in the faith.

Day 2

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 2:14-15

Younger Prompt: What does Paul say to "stand firm" and "hold fast" to?

Older Prompt: What two ways does Paul mention speaking to the believers in Thessalonica?

Pray: Lord, thank you for speaking to us through your Word and sound teachers. Thank you for giving us good parents who teach us your ways. By your grace, help us to walk in them.

Day 3

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Younger Prompt: What has God given us, according to vs. 16?

Older Prompt: How would you describe the difference between "eternal comfort" offered by God, and temporary comfort?

Pray: Lord, thank you for the hope we have in you. Thanks for the comfort you bring, not offered by the world, and that we can rest in the peace you bring because you are a good, good Father.

Day 4

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Younger Prompt: In vs. 17, what specifically does God choose to comfort?

Older Prompt: Why do you think God's focus is on comforting our heart, as opposed to our minds, bodies, or something else?

Pray: Lord, thank you that you alone are able to comfort us in the deepest way. Help us to seek your comfort and not that which comes from any other source.