



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 3:1-2

Younger Prompt: What does Paul ask us to prayer for?

Older Prompt: What does Paul's prayer request, "That the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored" mean?

Pray: Lord, we ask that your word would speed out ahead of us in our family and in those we know, that it would be honored and obeyed.

Day 2

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 3:2-3

Younger Prompt: Does Paul say there are wicked men among us? Who does he say will protect us?

Older Prompt: What does Paul mean when he says that the Lord is faithful in this passage? Faithful to what?

Pray: Lord, while we know there is an enemy, thank you that you are far greater than he. Thank you that you are faithful and will guard us from anything that should come our way.

Day 3

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 3:4

Younger Prompt: Why is Paul confident in his friends at Thessalonica?

Older Prompt: What things has Paul commanded those in Thessalonica to do? How can parents be confident of their kids in a similar way?

Pray: Lord, help us to follow your commandments and directions, in your strength.

Day 4

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 3:5

Younger Prompt: What does Paul ask the Lord to direct for the Thessalonians? To whom does he pray it will be directed?

Older Prompt: Why do you think Paul prays that their hearts, and not their minds, would be directed to the love of God?

Pray: Lord, we too pray that you would direct our hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.