



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 3:6

Younger Prompt: Who does God tell us to avoid in this verse?

Older Prompt: Why would God call us to avoid someone? What purpose would this serve?

Pray: Lord, keep us from idleness. Help us to be diligent with the things you've given us to do, and help us to do them for your glory.

Day 2

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 3:7-8

Younger Prompt: What specific behavior does Paul call the Thessalonians to imitate in this passage? Should we also imitate this?

Older Prompt: What might idleness look like in your life, as a son or daughter to your parents? How can you avoid it in your life today?

Pray: Lord, help us to receive the work you've given us with joy. Help us to look for ways we can work and bless others around us.

Day 3

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 3:10

Younger Prompt: If we are not willing to work, what does this verse say we should NOT expect?

Older Prompt: Why do you think the Lord desires us to work for our "daily bread"?

Pray: Lord, make us responsible followers of you. May our work-life, whether in chores, our school, or job, be a good witness to those around us.

Day 4

Passage: Read 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Younger Prompt: What does it mean to grow weary in doing good?

Older Prompt: Have you ever grown weary of doing good things for others? Why can it sometimes be difficult to serve others?

Pray: Lord, give us the strength we need from your Holy Spirit to labor well unto you. Help us not to grow weary in doing the good things you've given us to do.