



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 Genesis 16:1-2

Younger Prompt: What was the name of Sarai's Egyptian servant? Why does Sarai look to her for help in having a child?

Older Prompt: Why do Sarai and Abram seek to "help" God along so they can have children? Are there ways we try to "help" God with His plans for us?

Pray: Lord, help us to remember that your plans don't need our help. Teach us to trust you and your timing, always.

Day 2

Passage: Read Genesis 16:3-4

Younger Prompt: How many years passed after God made His promise to Abram to provide a child?

Older Prompt: Why is waiting for the Lord's timing so difficult? What are some ways you've had to wait on Him?

Pray: Lord, teach us to be patient. Help us to wait on you and your timing for those things you seek to provide for us.

Day 3

Passage: Read Genesis 16:5-6

Younger Prompt: Who does Sarai blame for her situation? How does Abram respond?

Older Prompt: Why does Sarai put the blame of the situation on whom she does? Is she right in doing so? Why?

Pray: Lord, help us to be responsible to the things you've given us. Help us to not make excuses, but to act justly, even when it's hard.

Day 4

Passage: Read Genesis 16:7-10

Younger Prompt: Who found Hagar? What questions does He ask her? How does He treat her?

Older Prompt: Why do you think Hagar is treated the way she is? Why might God choose to deal with her in this manner?

Pray: Lord, help us to be full of grace toward others like you are to us. Thank you for your kindness to us. Thanks you for seeing us and hearing us, always.