



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 39:1-6

Younger Prompt: Who was with Joseph while in Potiphar's house? Why did this matter?

Older Prompt: What kind of success did Joseph experience while in Potiphar's house?

Pray: Lord, help us to remember that just as you were with Joseph, so you are with us. Help us to remember this truth, even when things don't go our way.

Day 2

Passage: Read Genesis 39:7-

Younger Prompt: Why did Joseph refuse the advances of Potiphar's wife?

Older Prompt: How persistent was Potiphar's wife in her advances toward Joseph? Does this kind of sin show up in our lives today? How should we respond?

Pray: Lord, give us the strength we need from your Spirit to overcome the difficult advances of sin when they come our way.

Day 3

Passage: Read Genesis 39:11-18

Younger Prompt: Was Joseph guilty of sinning against Potiphar's wife? What kind of woman was she?

Older Prompt: How do these kinds of injustices happen today? How should we respond when they happen to us?

Pray: Lord, give us the wisdom we need to overcome sin in our lives. Help us to know how to pray, stand firm, and when necessary, flee.

Day 4

Passage: Read Genesis 39:19-23

Younger Prompt: What two phrases are repeated in this section (vs. 21, 23)? What was special about Joseph even in prison (vs. 23)?

Older Prompt: How do you think you might respond if you were wrongly accused and sentenced to be punished for something you never did?

Pray: Lord, help us to trust you even when we face injustice. Keep us from resentment and bitterness no matter the circumstances.