



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 40:1-4

Younger Prompt: Where is Joseph at this time? Remember, how did he get there? Who joins him and do we know why?

Older Prompt: What is the role of the cupbearer and baker to the king? In whose custody are they all in at this time?

Pray: Lord, help us to give thanks at all times and in all situations, regardless of how difficult they may be.

Day 2

Passage: Read Genesis 40:5-8

Younger Prompt: Why are the cupbearer and baker troubled? How does Joseph offer to help?

Older Prompt: How does Joseph become aware of the cupbearer and baker's sadness? Why do you think he seems more aware of their troubles than his own?

Pray: Lord, help us to have an outward awareness of others' needs. Give us a heart that seeks to care well for those around us and not one that's selfish.

Day 3

Passage: Read Genesis 40:9-19

Younger Prompt: What is the difference between outcomes of the cupbearer and baker's dreams?

Older Prompt: Why is Joseph able to interpret the two dreams? What is the only request he makes as "payment" for interpreting the dreams?

Pray: Lord, help us to look to you always for direction, wisdom, and insight. Show us your ways and help us to walk in them.

Day 4

Passage: Read Genesis 40:20-23

Younger Prompt: Do the interpretations of the dreams Joseph shares come true? Does the cupbearer follow through with Joseph's one request?

Older Prompt: How would you have felt if you were Joseph and the cupbearer neglected to follow through with your request?

Pray: Lord, keep us from resentment and bitterness. When things don't go our way, help us to remember that you are in control.