



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 Jude 1:1-4

Younger Prompt: What did Jude want to write about first? What did he write about instead?

Older Prompt: Why did Jude change his mind regarding what he chose to write about? How important must this topic have been to him?

Pray: Lord, show us what it means to contend for the faith everyday. Give us hearts and minds that know you in such a way that we will not be swayed from loving you.

Day 2

Passage: Read Jude 1:10-13

Younger Prompt: How does Jude describe those who have come to persuade Christ followers away from the Lord (vs. 12-13)?

Older Prompt: Of the metaphors Jude mentions in this passage, which one sounds most dangerous to you and why? How are these metaphors a fitting description to the troubles Jude and the church are facing?

Pray: Lord, keep us in the Truth. Help us to know you in such a way that will keep us from the false teachers we might face in the world.

Day 3

Passage: Read Jude 1:20-23

Younger Prompt: What are the things Jude lists in this section that will equip us against the persuasions of false belief?

Older Prompt: Of those disciplines Jude mentions in vs. 20-23, which one have you seen to be most helpful in guarding against false teachings? Which one can you grow in order to be better contend for the faith?

Pray: Lord, help to contend in the faith as we implement the strategies Jude mentions in this passage. Specifically, help us to grow in _____.

Day 4

Passage: Read Jude 1:24-25

Younger Prompt: According to this section, who keeps us from stumbling? Why is it important to remember that it's Christ in us who gives us what we need to contend for the faith (as opposed to us alone)?

Older Prompt: When it comes to contending for the faith, what is our part and what is the Lord's part?

Pray: Doxology: (doxa-glory; logia-speech). As you pray, praise the Lord for those things about Him that are most glorious. You may want to sing this doxology as a family, or simply pray it back to him, together.