

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 Psalm 1

Younger Prompt: According to vs. 1-2, what does the blessed man do? What does he **NOT** do?

Older Prompt: What does it mean to delight in the law of the LORD? What does it mean to meditate on it? How do we actually do this, day and night?

Pray: Lord, help us to not walk, stand, or sit with the wicked, sinners, or scoffers. Give us a delight for your word and help us to meditate upon it always.

 $_{\mathsf{Day}}\,\mathbf{2}$

Passage: Read Psalm 1

Younger Prompt: What is the metaphor the Psalmist uses for the man who meditates on the law of the LORD in vs. 3? What does he produce?

Older Prompt: What is chaff? How are the wicked like it? How is this different from those who meditate on the law of the LORD?

Pray: Lord, help us to meditate on your Word and know that their will be good fruit that will come from doing so. Remind us, even when we can't see it, that you will give us prosperity in this life, or the next.

Day 3

Passage: Read Psalm 1

Younger Prompt: What is the outcome of the wicked? What's the outcome of the righteous?

Older Prompt: What is it important to remember that the LORD knows the way of the righteous? What does it take to be righteous? How do we attain it?

Pray: Thank you for what we have in you. Thank you for the righteousness we attain through your Son and that in Him we can have confidence. Keep us from sin and help us to delight in your Word.

Day 4

Passage: Read Psalm 1

Younger Prompt: As a family, try to put this Psalm to memory. Take time to remember and repeat it this week. Begin with the first two verses and work to complete it from there.

Older Prompt: As you memorize this Psalm, consider meditating on it throughout the day. Write it on a notecard, put it on your refrigerator, or set an alarm on your phone. Meditate on it throughout the day.

Pray: Help us to delight in your Word. Give us good habits as we meditate on it daily.