



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 16:1-4

Younger Prompt: Who is writing this Psalm, and where does he choose to take refuge?

Older Prompt: Have you ever needed a "refuge"? What does it mean that the author takes refuge in the LORD?

Pray: Lord, thank you that you are our refuge. Help us to take shelter in you whenever we face the "storms" of life, whatever they may be.

Day 2

Passage: Read Psalm 16:5-8

Younger Prompt: Who is David's portion and cup? According to vs. 8, where is the LORD in relation to David?

Older Prompt: What is the significance of the LORD's position to David amidst the "storm" (vs. 8)? How does the LORD's position affect David's outlook?

Pray: Lord, help us to remember that you are at our right hand. May we know that we ought not be shaken by anything that comes our way because you are with us.

Day 3

Passage: Read Psalm 16:9-11

Younger Prompt: What is Sheol? Why does David's heart rejoice that he will not see it?

Older Prompt: According to the passage, why is David able to avoid Sheol?

Pray: Lord, thank you that you protect us just as you protected David. We give you thanks that you will not abandon us, but because we are your children, we can be confident in you, our refuge.

Day 4

Passage: Read Psalm 16:1-11

Younger Prompt: In verse 4 there is a contrast. We can run to one of two places for refuge. According to this Psalm, what are the two places of refuge of which we can run? What do you see as the result of each? See verse 4 and 11.

Older Prompt: When you face life's storms, where do you seek refuge? What keeps you from running to the better "shelter"?

Pray: Lord, help us to seek shelter in you. Help us to remember that only in you is there fullness of joy.