



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 59:1-2

**Younger Prompt:** Who is David's protector? Why is he able to call on Him to protect him.

**Older Prompt:** Who are David's enemies? Why are they after him? Read 1 Samuel 19 in order to know.

**Pray:** Lord, thank you that you are our protector. You alone have the power to deliver us from anything that may come our way. Thank you for watching over us.

## Day 2

**Passage:** Read Psalm 59:3-5

**Younger Prompt:** Has David done anything to deserve the pursuit of evil men? Why do you think they hate him?

**Older Prompt:** Did Jesus do anything to deserve death? Why was He killed and how did we benefit from His sacrifice?

**Pray:** Lord, help us to recognize evil when it comes our way. Help us to remember that you alone can deliver us from it, and would we trust in you to come to our defense when we need a deliverance.

## Day 3

**Passage:** Read Psalm 59:6-10

**Younger Prompt:** What is true about the evil men who want to kill David (vs. 6-7)? What is true of God and His presence in David's life (vs. 8-9)?

**Older Prompt:** Why are the evil men after David deceived to think God can't hear them? What do we know to be true about what God can hear and see? How should this impact us as we live for Him?

**Pray:** Lord, thank you that you see and hear everything. We praise you that you are fully aware of everything and that we can call upon you whenever we want and in any circumstance.

## Day 4

**Passage:** Read Psalm 59:16-17

**Younger Prompt:** What does David say he will sing of? What does he say God shows him (in vs. 18)? Why do you think this gives David peace in his situation?

**Older Prompt:** What is the difference between God "having" steadfast love for His children, and Him "demonstrating" it? How has God demonstrated His steadfast love to us? See Romans 5:8.

**Pray:** Lord, thank you for showing us your steadfast love. Help us to sing of it often, especially when we face circumstances necessitating a deliverance.