



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 1 Timothy 1:12-13

Younger Prompt: How does Paul describe his former way of life in vs.13? What does he say he received from the Lord?

Older Prompt: What does Paul mean when he says that he received mercy? What role does mercy play in our lives daily?

Pray: Lord, thank you for giving us mercy despite our former way of life. Help us to willingly extend it to those around us, freely, as it has been given to us.

Day 2

Passage: Read 1 Timothy 1:14-15

Younger Prompt: What overflowed upon Paul (vs. 14)? What does this passage say is Jesus' purpose?

Older Prompt: Why does Paul mention that he is the foremost of sinners? Recount his conversion from Acts 9:1-19.

Pray: Lord, thank you that we cannot out sin your grace. Thank you for your grace and mercy poured out on the cross for our sins. Help us to walk in your strength daily.

Day 3

Passage: Read 1 Timothy 1:16-17

Younger Prompt: What does Paul say he received in this passage and for what purpose?

Older Prompt: How did Jesus display his patience in Paul? How does He do this similarly through us, and how does this serve as an example to others?

Pray: Lord, thank you for your mercy and perfect patience to us. Help us to live out those qualities as we love others, that you might receive all the glory, forever.

Day 4

Passage: 1 Timothy 1:18-20

Younger Prompt: What does Paul charge Timothy to do in this last section? How does he charge him to do it (vs. 19)? What example does he give Timothy in vs. 20?

Older Prompt: What does it mean to "wage good warfare"? What is the war we are engaged in and what does it look like to fight it well? See Ephesians 6:10-20.

Pray: Lord, thank you for equipping us as good soldiers. Help us to wage good warfare in your strength and not our own.