



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 Hebrews 7:1-3

Younger Prompt: Who met Abraham returning from war? What does his name mean, and what did Abraham give him? Who does the passage say he resembles?

Older Prompt: What is the significance about the interaction between Abraham and Melchizedek?

Pray: Lord, thank you for your Word. Thank you that we can know you more from it, and even when it is difficult to understand, we can pray to your Holy Spirit who reveals truth to us and helps us gain clarity.

Day 2

Passage: Read Hebrews 7:4-10

Younger Prompt: According to this passage, from what tribe did the priests of Levi descend? Who were they supposed to take a tithe from? What does this section reveal about where Melchizedek descended from?

Older Prompt: Why is it significant that Melchizedek did not descend from Levi? What does it mean that, "One might even say Levi paid tithes to Melchizedek"?

Pray: Lord, help us to know your ways. Give us the understanding we need to know and follow your Word, treasuring up it's truths in our hearts.

Day 3

Passage: Read Hebrews 7:11-17

Younger Prompt: Did perfection come from the Levitical priests? From what tribe did Jesus descend from, and what was the basis of His priesthood (vs. 16)?

Older Prompt: How does this passage reveal that Jesus is a better priest than the Levites?

Pray: Lord, thank you for fulfilling the Law through Jesus your son. Thank you for attaining, on our behalf, what the law and former priesthood could not.

Day 4

Passage: Hebrews 7:18-22

Younger Prompt: How is the former commandment described here? What was it NOT able to do?

Older Prompt: What are we able to do because of a better hope introduced in Christ (vs. 19)? Why are we able to do this, when we weren't before?

Pray: Lord, thank you for making a way for us that we may now draw near to you. Thank you for covering us in your Son, that we might attain fellowship with you again, through His blood.