



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 9:15

Younger Prompt: What is Jesus the mediator of? What do we inherit because of His death?

Older Prompt: What is a mediator, and how does Jesus act as one on our behalf through His death, specifically? See 1 Timothy 2:5-6 for insight.

Pray: Lord Jesus, thank you for being our mediator to God. Thank you for the inheritance we have from you, even though we don't deserve it.

Day 2

Passage: Read Hebrews 9:15-18

Younger Prompt: What must take place in order for a will to take effect? How were the first covenant AND the second covenant both enacted by death on behalf of the sinner?

Older Prompt: How does the Old Covenant and the way it was enacted similar to the New Covenant? How was death a crucial part of each, and why?

Pray: Lord, we see that death is the penalty for sin. Thank you for Jesus and that through His death we have the full forgiveness, once and for all.

Day 3

Passage: Read Hebrews 9:19-22

Younger Prompt: How important is blood in seeing God's will (or covenant) enacted? What is so significant about blood that makes it necessary for the forgiveness of sins?

Older Prompt: Read Leviticus 17:11. How does God reveal the importance of blood in the Old Covenant, and why is it also important in the New Covenant? Consider Romans 6:23 for insight.

Pray: Lord, thank you for your Son's blood shed on the cross for our sins. Thank you that through His blood we can have life abundant.

Day 4

Passage: Hebrews 9:23-28

Younger Prompt: Under the Old Covenant, how many times did the high priest need to enter the holy place? Similarly, how many times did Jesus need to appear in the presence of God on our behalf?

Older Prompt: Why was Jesus' one and only appearance before God on our behalf sufficient?

Pray: Lord, thank you for making us clean forever. Thank you for bearing the consequence of our sin once and for all. Thank you for the promise of your return. Help us to rejoice in You always, and forever.