



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 2:5-8a

Younger Prompt: Who did God NOT subject the world to come? Who DID He subject the world to come?

Older Prompt: What does it mean to be subjected to something?

Pray: Lord thank you for the way you are so mindful to us. Thank you that in the vast beauty and complexity of our world and universe, not only have you uniquely and wonderfully made us, but you're given us a distinct role and responsibility in it all.

Day 2

Passage: Read Hebrews 2:5-8b

Younger Prompt: Even though God has put everything in subjection to man, what problem exists, according to vs. 8?

Older Prompt: Why are things not in order the way they are supposed to be (vs. 8)?

Pray: Lord, help us to recognize the far-reaching trouble of our sin. Show us how to walk in a way that seeks your path and not our own. Give us the direction and strength needed to live lives worthy of the calling you given us.

Day 3

Passage: Read Hebrews 2:5-9

Younger Prompt: According to vs. 9, who do we see crowned with glory? What purpose/meaning does vs. 9 reveal regarding Jesus' suffering and death?

Older Prompt: What does it mean that Jesus was made "lower than the angels"? Consider Philippians 2:5-11 for insight.

Pray: Lord, thank you that even though we have not done a good job of following your orders, your Son has. Thank you that He made a way for us, becoming like us, living a perfect life, then dying for our sins, so that we might experience life.

Day 4

Passage: Hebrews 2:5-9 and 3:1

Younger Prompt: What (or who) does this final verse say we are to consider?

Older Prompt: What does it mean to give something consideration? Why would the author of Hebrews stress whom we are to consider in light of how we've failed?

Pray: Lord, thank you for your Son. Help us to keep Him in full view, making Jesus the center of our worship. Keep us from other distractions, and may we walk in the hope of His goodness, every day.