



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 4:1-2

**Younger Prompt:** According to the passage, what promise still stands, and what are we to do because of it?

**Older Prompt:** What was the good news that came to them then, spoken of in this passage? Why did they not "benefit from it"?

**Pray:** Lord, help us to not only hear your good Word, but may we believe it in faith. Help us to trust not only in your promises, but your commandments as well.

## Day 2

**Passage:** Read Hebrews 4:3-7

**Younger Prompt:** What do we who believe, enter into, according to this passage, and what prevents us from entering into it?

**Older Prompt:** What remains for us today, according to this section (vs. 6)? Has our ability to attain it changed since it was first offered to the audience of Hebrews?

**Pray:** Lord, help us in our unbelief. When faced with questions, help us to seek out the answers diligently. May you show us your truth in everything we encounter and may we walk in faith, even when we are unable to see clearly.

## Day 3

**Passage:** Read Hebrews 4:8-10

**Younger Prompt:** What was Joshua not able to provide? What still remains, according to this passage?

**Older Prompt:** How was Joshua not able to provide what only God can? Consider Joshua 21:43-45 and what was ultimately lacking.

**Pray:** Lord, thank you that while the Old Testament gave us great insight and foreshadows of your plan, we now see it much more clearly in Jesus your son. Teach us to seek Him alone for our ultimate satisfaction and rest.

## Day 4

**Passage:** Hebrews 4:11-13

**Younger Prompt:** What are we to strive for? How can we attain it? (see vs. 12)

**Older Prompt:** How did disbelief prevent the Israelites from entering into Canaan with Joshua? How does disbelief prevent us from entering rest with God today?

**Pray:** Lord, thank you for offering true rest in your Son. May we strive, in your strength, to enter that rest and not fall to the disobedience of disbelief as we delight in your Presence.