



Devotion Guidelines:

1. Keep it short and interactive
2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse
3. Ask questions about each verse
4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
 - For each other's requests
 - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

Read Together: Hebrews 10:32-39

32 But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, **33** partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated. **34** For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one. **35** Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. **36** For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. **37** For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay. **38** But My righteous one shall live by faith; And if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. **39** But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

Talk Together:

1. Have you ever felt like quitting? Why?
2. In verses 32-34, how did the early Christians respond to trials and why?
3. In verse 36-37, why should we endure?
4. In verse 38, how are we to live as we endure?
5. What does Jesus say about those who quit?

Conviction:

Don't quit.

Application:

How will you apply this lesson to your life?

Pray Together:

Dear Lord, help us to endure and not give up. By your grace, allow us to live by faith and not lose our confidence in You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.