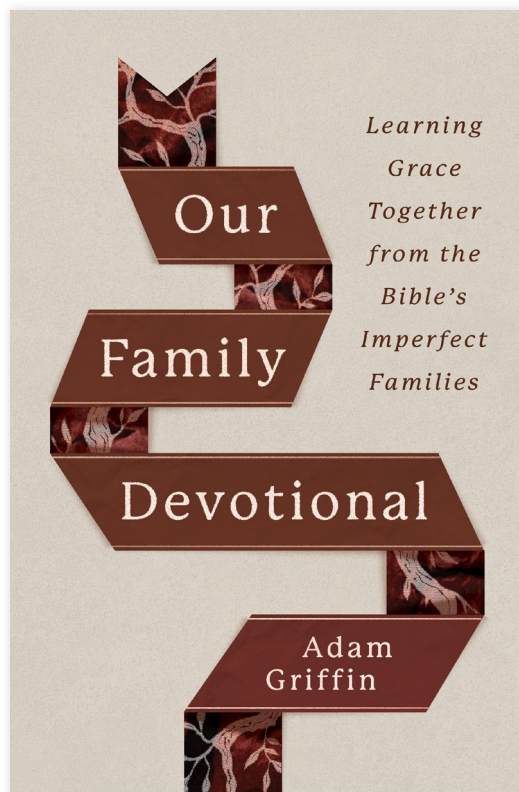




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Our Family Devotional

Learning Grace Together from the Bible's Perfect Families

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Frustrated, tense, grumbling—these are not the defining traits you'd like for your family dynamics. Kind, patient, forgiving, joyful—these are the qualities you'd like your family to embody. Grow in them together as you explore and discuss what the Bible has to say about families and helping one another to become more like Christ.

Tracing the theme of family through the Bible, these 52 devotions show how God works through ordinary, imperfect families—much like your own. As you see his grace at work in their stories, your family will talk about growing together in faith and be shaped by the gospel.

Created by family-discipleship expert Adam Griffin, each devotion enables you to...

- See your family's story reflected in Scripture and respond with faith
- Guide your children (6+) to apply biblical truth in everyday life as you discuss application-rich questions
- Start meaningful conversations that nurture grace-shaped connection in your home

As you see how the Bible speaks into the ways family members relate to one another, you and your kids will go deep and will intentionally develop a vision for your unique family culture. You'll see how God's grace helps you grow into the family you long to be and the family God calls you to be.



About the Author

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Endorsements

“One of the greatest needs of our day is a robust biblical theology of the family. We also need faithful, practical resources that equip parents to disciple their children. This book wonderfully meets both needs at the same time. I encourage you to read it with your family and see how God might use this tool to work in your home.”

Matt Boswell

Pastor, The Trails Church, Celina, Texas; Hymn-writer; Author

“For years, I’ve told parents: if you feel like yours is the only dysfunctional family you know, read your Bible—it’s filled with imperfect people from imperfect families. Adam Griffin has finally given families a way to do exactly that, together. This gospel-saturated devotional will show families their sinfulness, Christ’s perfection, and their need for a Savior. Any family willing to read it will find grace waiting on every page.”

Sam Luce

Director of ChildDiscipleship.com, Awana

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What inspired you to write a family devotional centered on the biblical theme of families?
2. How does viewing the Bible as the story of a family, rather than a collection of family stories, reshape our perspective on Scripture?
3. Why must parents view biblical families as flawed rather than untouchable heroes to learn grace?
4. Adam and Eve’s post-fall story highlights blame-shifting over forgiveness. How can parents break this cycle of finger-pointing at home?
5. Family worship requires sacrifice (time, comfort, convenience). How can we encourage families to embrace these sacrifices willingly rather than out of duty?
6. Noah’s story shows a family distinctly out of step with surrounding culture. Practically, in what ways can a modern Christian family comfortably stand apart from the world?
7. How do Abraham and Sarah’s delayed promises model “patient faith” for modern waiting families?
8. How does God’s character support unseen or isolated families, as shown in Hagar’s story?
9. Using Jacob’s twins as a contrast, why is operating without intentional long-term values dangerous for a household, and what methods can families use to craft a vision statement?
10. Using Eli’s failures as a warning, how can parents combine rules with loving consequences to balance grace and discipline without legalism or permissiveness?
11. This flexible material works anytime—weekly, daily, at breakfast, or over ice cream. What is your top “easy win” advice to help a parent overwhelmed by spiritual discipleship get started?