

# faith & family

## Life Source

### Family Devotions

Hopefully your preteen is beginning to develop a habit of personal devotions. But there are still plenty of times when your input is needed—and valued. Encourage your child to read the daily Scriptures. Read the verses yourself. Use the questions to help your preteen understand the verses and apply them to life. Discover and learn from God’s Word—together!

- **SUNDAY**—Read Job 1:6-12.  
What can we learn about Job from these verses?  
How does the description of Job in verse 8 compare with how God might describe our family?
- **MONDAY**—Read Job 1:13-20.  
What was taken away from Job? Do you think our family would continue to worship God if something like this happened to us? Why or why not?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Job 2:7-10.  
Why do you think Job’s wife reacted the way she did? What does Job’s response tell you about his understanding of God? Which would be harder for you, losing all you had or being sick?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Job 42:10-15.  
Why do you think Job’s relatives and friends waited until his troubles were over before they came to comfort him? When is it appropriate to give someone “alone time” to process grief or loss? Is there someone our family needs to reach out and comfort?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 9:7-10.  
What do these verses tell you about who God is and how He cares about the people He made? How does it help you to know that God is in control of everything?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Psalm 71:19-21.  
What problems has God helped our family through? Are there problems He is helping us through now? How can we praise Him for what He does for us?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-11.  
When has our family been under a lot of pressure? What do these verses teach us about the importance of hope and prayer during tough times?



**POWER SURGE**

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Psalm 9:9, 10**

Talk to God! He’s waiting to hear from you!