

# 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 Genesis 5:1, 2.  
In whose image were people created? What do you think it means to be created in God's image?
- **MONDAY**— Read Genesis 5:3-5.  
What did Adam name his first son? How many years did Adam live? How many of your grandfathers and great-grandfathers have you met?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Exodus 2:1-8.  
What actions show that Moses' birth mother loved him? Why do you think a mother loves her children so much?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 2:18, 19, 21.  
Who raised Samuel? What did Hannah do for Samuel every year? How do your parents provide for your daily needs?
- **THURSDAY**— Read Esther 2:7.  
Who took care of Esther when her parents died? How were they related? If you live with someone other than your birth parents, what can you do to show appreciation to that person?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Acts 6:1-7.  
Who was being overlooked in the daily distribution of food? Who was selected to help these people?

What does our church congregation do to help people who are in need?

- **SATURDAY**—Read Colossians 3:12-14.  
What does it mean to "clothe" ourselves with compassion, kindness, and the other attributes mentioned in verse 12? When it comes to forgiving others, whose example should we follow? What is the most important virtue mentioned in these verses?

## POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Colossians 3:12-14**

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