

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 Psalm 24:1.
Who is the true owner of everything in the world? How can acknowledging God’s ownership affect the way you think about your possessions?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 6:6-8.
With what two things does verse 8 say we are to be content? How might children in poorer countries of the world view us in light of all that we own?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Philippians 4:11-13.
In verse 12, Paul, the writer of Philippians, says he learned the secret of being content. What is that secret? How can trusting in God’s strength (v. 13) help us be content in even the worst of circumstances?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Ecclesiastes 5:10, 19.
Why do people who look for happiness in money never seem content with what they already have? How can sharing with others help us enjoy our possessions more?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Luke 12:15.
What does the statement “Life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” mean? What are the disadvantages of being a greedy person? Are greedy people more or less likely to have a lot of friends?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Hebrews 13:5, 6.
Which brings greater peace and comfort: trusting in money or trusting in God? When was the last time you thanked God for taking care of you?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 6:17.
Why is wealth so “uncertain”? How can we show God that we are thankful for what we have?



POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible. Together, memorize the verses.

2 Corinthians 9:8, 11, 15

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