

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 Matthew 5:13.
Salt flavors and preserves. What can we do so that other people will hunger and thirst for Jesus? How can living by God’s commandments help preserve holiness in an evil world?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 5:14-16.
Would our family be embarrassed if there were a spotlight on our lives for all to see? Would people living in darkness be drawn to God because of the light they see in our lives?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Luke 6:32-36.
How do people who treat you badly expect you to treat them in return? If you treat people kindly who don’t deserve it, do you think they might see Jesus in you?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Hebrews 12:14, 15.
How is it possible to live in peace and still have disagreements? What can we do to keep disagreements from becoming distractions for those who need to see God’s love?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 4:16.
How does what we believe affect the way we live? Do you think people can see the difference Jesus makes in our lives?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Philippians 1:27, 28.
When might it be frightening trying to live a life that proclaims Jesus to others? How can living for Jesus be a sign that helps others see their own need for God’s salvation?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Philemon 6.
How can sharing our faith with others help us understand how much we have in Jesus? How can understanding the blessings we have in Jesus help us share our faith even more?



POWER SURGE

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

Matthew 28:19, 20

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