

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 Luke 6:22, 23.
Have you ever been excluded, insulted, or laughed at for going to church services, reading your Bible, or praying before you eat? What does Jesus say about a person who is treated like this?
- **MONDAY**—Read 2 Timothy 3:12-14.
What are we to do when people give us a hard time because of our faith in Jesus? Are you convinced that faith in Jesus is the only way to be saved from sin? How did you learn this?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Acts 5:40-42.
How did the apostles respond when they were flogged and beaten for telling about Jesus? How would you have responded to such treatment?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Romans 8:18.
Do you think the suffering that sometimes come as a result of being a Christian is worth it compared to how awesome Heaven will be?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Peter 2:19-23.
What’s the difference between being punished for doing wrong and suffering for doing good? Which kind of suffering does God bless?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 Peter 4:12-16.
As Christians, if we never face any kind of ridicule or rejection, what might that say about how well we are living out our faith?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Revelation 21:1-4.
What negative experiences will not occur in Heaven? Is it worth experiencing hardships now because of our faith if it means taking others to Heaven with us?

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!