

# 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 Proverbs 3:5, 6.  
What does it mean to submit to God in all our ways? Why should we include God in all areas of our lives and not just the ones in which we feel we really need Him?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 6:31-33.  
According to these verses, how are our needs met? How does seeking God’s kingdom first influence the decisions we make?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Proverbs 23:22.  
Do you think your parents ever faced problems and decisions similar to those you face? What does God say about listening to parents?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Luke 6:12-16.  
Jesus spent an entire night praying before choosing His 12 apostles the next day. Why is it smart to seek God’s wisdom and guidance before making important decisions?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 1:7, 12.  
Solomon requested wisdom and knowledge from God. What are some sources we can go to when we have decisions to make?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Proverbs 13:20.  
How might our choice of friends affect our ability to make wise decisions? Do your friends help you grow closer to God, or do they lead you away from God? What kind of influence are you on your friends?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Hebrews 5:11-14.  
How can learning more about Jesus and maturing in our faith affect our ability to make wise choices?

## POWER SURGE

Find this verse in the Bible. Together, memorize the verse.

**Psalm 119:9, 11**

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