

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 8:1-3.
What can you do to make a difference in the life of someone who is ill? Do you find it easy or hard to willingly help a person who others avoid?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 4:7-10.
Do you know someone who is of a different nationality than you are? Have you ever talked to that person about Jesus?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Luke 10:30-37.
If you had the money to do so, would you care enough to pay for a stranger's medical treatment? What can our family do or give to show care for another person?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Leviticus 19:32-34.
God instructed Israel to respect the elderly and treat foreigners as though they were native-born. When might we have opportunity to follow these same instructions?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Luke 6:27-36.
Are you able to pray for someone who mistreats you? What do you think would happen if you told someone he could have what he had taken from you without asking?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 22:37-40.
Jesus said the two greatest commands are to love God and love others. If you follow these two commandments, can you think of any law you still might willfully break?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 John 3:11, 16-18.
According to verse 17, what are we lacking if we do not show love for others? Do you know anyone in need? How can our family help that person?

POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verses.
Romans 12:9, 10, 13

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