

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 John 4:1-9.

The Jewish people and the Samaritans didn’t like each other, and it was uncommon in Jesus’ day for a man to ask a question of a woman in public. When have you taken the time to talk to someone who might not have expected you to do so?

○ **MONDAY**—Read John 4:10-15.

What kind of water did Jesus offer the woman? How did the woman respond to Jesus? How do you respond to the gifts God offers you?

○ **TUESDAY**—Read John 4:16-24.

Why do you think the woman tried to change the subject when Jesus began talking about her past? When have you changed the subject when you were confronted with a wrongdoing?

○ **WEDNESDAY**—Read John 4:25-30.

How did the people of the town react when the woman told them what Jesus had told her? How do you feel knowing that Jesus is the Messiah?

○ **THURSDAY**—Read John 4:34-38.

What did Jesus say about the harvest? Do you know someone who needs to know about Jesus? How can you help that person learn about God’s kingdom?

○ **FRIDAY**—Read Romans 10:12-15.

Are there some people you might have a harder time telling about Jesus than others? According to verse 15, what people have “beautiful feet”?

○ **SATURDAY**—Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21.

To reconcile means “to restore to friendship or harmony.” God wants all people to be restored to Him. What can you do to help accomplish this goal?

POWER SURGE

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

John 13:34, 35

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