

# 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 1 Peter 3:8, 9, 15, 16.

Is there someone with whom you have a conflict?  
Is there someone you need to tell why you follow Jesus? Ask God to help you live out your faith.

○ **MONDAY**—Read 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11.

In what situations do you need encouragement?  
Does someone you know need to be encouraged?  
How can we encourage others?

○ **TUESDAY**—Read Hebrews 10:22-25.

How can we remain confident in God even when we have hard days? How can members of our family encourage each other more?

○ **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 John 2:24, 25.

If we remain in Jesus, what promise do we share?  
What aspects of Heaven do you anticipate?

○ **THURSDAY**—Read Colossians 3:12-17.

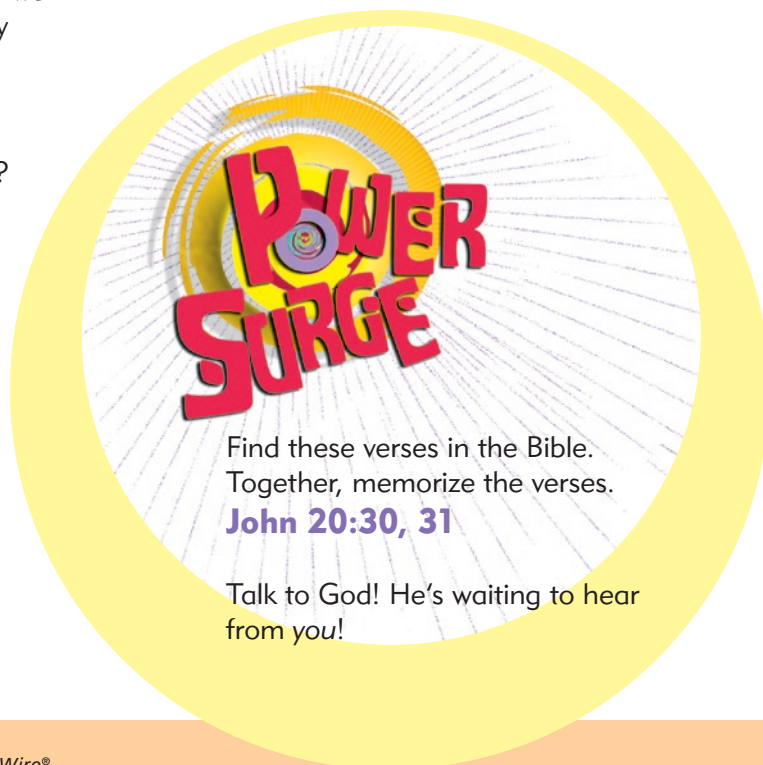
Which of the characteristics or actions listed in these verses are hardest for you? Ask God to help you grow in these areas of your life.

○ **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 28:19, 20.

How are you carrying out God’s instructions to make disciples in all nations? How can our family teach others to obey God’s commands?

○ **SATURDAY**—Read Philemon 4-6.

What good things do we have in Christ? How can we show love to and share our faith with others?



Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**John 20:30, 31**

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