

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 11:42.
How do you think God feels when you claim to be a Christian but you don’t show His love to others? Ask God to help you to walk your talk in living for Him.
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 15:8, 9.
How does God feel about worship that is not from the heart? How do you feel when you are just going through the motions of worship and not really thinking about it?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Samuel 16:7.
What characteristics are important to you when you choose your friends? What characteristics are important to God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Philippians 2:3, 4.
The world often encourages us to look out for ourselves. How does this fit with God’s teachings? How can we keep from being selfish and full of pride?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Mark 14:43-46.
To *betray* means “to deliver to an enemy by trickery; to be disloyal.” Have you ever felt betrayed? What happened? Ask God to help you forgive the person who betrayed you.
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 6:1-4.
Have you ever done a good deed that no one knows about? How do you think God views your action? What could our family secretly do for someone?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 23:1-7, 12.
When have you been tempted to make yourself seem important in front of others? Would you rather be considered important by your friends or by God?

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!