

# 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 Corinthians 13:1-3.  
What miracles, special gifts, or great accomplishments are mentioned in these verses? How meaningful are such special deeds if you don’t love others?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 13:4, 5.  
What characteristics of love are listed in these verses? How many of these characteristics involve considering other people as more important than yourself?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 13:6, 7.  
What is the difference between delighting in evil and rejoicing with the truth? Look at the list of actions that love “always” does. How does your love measure up to these qualities?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-10.  
How does love differ from gifts such as prophecy, tongues, and knowledge? When Jesus comes again, what would you like to know?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 13:11-13.  
Can you think of some childish actions you used to do, but you don’t do now? How are you growing in love? Why is love even more important than faith and hope?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 5:43-48.  
How can showing love to our enemies make us different from people who don’t serve Jesus? How does God demonstrate this kind of unbiased love?
- **SATURDAY**—Read John 11:32-36.  
How did Jesus respond when He saw the sadness of Mary and Martha over the death of their brother Lazarus? How can you show love to people who are hurting?

## POWER SURGE

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

**John 15:12, 13**

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