

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 26:47-56.
Jesus called His betrayer “friend” and then allowed Himself to be arrested, knowing that this had to happen for our salvation. What response should we have to this kind of love?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 27:1, 2, 11-18.
The chief priests and elders were envious of the number of people who followed Jesus, so they determined to have Jesus killed. What have you done out of envy? Ask Jesus to forgive you.
- **TUESDAY**—Read Matthew 27:27-31.
Jesus knew how his trial would end; yet He took the torture without striking back. Have you ever been part of a crowd who “tortured” and made fun of someone? Pray for all those involved.
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 27:50-56.
What do you think the women were thinking as they witnessed the events of Jesus' death? What is your reaction when you read about Jesus' death?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 27:57-66.
Why did the chief priests ask Pilate to secure the tomb? Did their plan work?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 28:1-10; John 20:10-16.
We sometimes take Jesus' power for granted. Thank God for what He has done for us.
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 28:11-15.
Even after His resurrection, the chief priests and elders refused to admit that Jesus was God's Son and had been raised from the dead. What is your response to Jesus' sacrifice? How can we honor Jesus with our lives?



POWER SURGE

Find this verse in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verse.
1 Corinthians 15:57

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