

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 12:1-6.

What do we know about Jesus’ relationship with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus? (See also Luke 10:38-42 and John 11.) Why do you think Mary and Judas felt so differently about Mary’s gift to Jesus?

○ **MONDAY**—Read John 12:7-11.

What did Jesus say about what Mary had done for Him? What can we do to show Jesus how we feel about Him?

○ **TUESDAY**—Read John 12:12-15.

If you had been on the streets of Jerusalem, what would you have shouted? How would you have described Jesus to others who didn’t know Him?

○ **WEDNESDAY**—Read John 12:16-19.

What actions and attributes of Jesus drew people to Him? Why do you think the Pharisees were so worried about the people’s response to Jesus? What draws you to Jesus?

○ **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 21:28-31.

In Jesus’ parable, how did the two sons respond to what their father asked them to do? Which son are you more like?

○ **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 25:31-40.

What do these verses teach about showing Jesus how much we love Him? What is our family doing for others that demonstrates our love for Jesus? What more can we do?

○ **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 16:13-17.

In what ways did people describe who Jesus was? What was Peter’s answer? What is your answer?



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!*