

# 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 Proverbs 15:1, 2.  
When has a harsh word made you angry? When has a gentle answer prevented a confrontation? How can our words cause or prevent trouble?
- **MONDAY**—Read Proverbs 22:24, 25.  
Do you know someone who has a quick temper or is easily angered? How do you feel when you are around this person? How can our tempers affect our friends?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Proverbs 29:11, 22.  
We are not to give “full vent” to anger, but we shouldn’t bottle up our feelings either. How can we express our anger while still remaining in control?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 5:21-24.  
How can being angry with someone come between us and God? What does calling someone a bad name indicate about the condition of our hearts?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.  
Are you holding a grudge against anyone? Are you jealous of anyone? Are you ever tempted to boast or brag? What is the solution to these problems?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:26, 27.  
Think of the last time you were angry. Did you sin in your anger? How can the devil use our anger to trip us up?
- **SATURDAY**—Read James 1:19, 20.  
How do you feel when you are around someone who is quick to listen and slow to speak? How do you feel about someone who is quick to speak and slow to listen? How can we become the people God wants us to be?



**POWER SURGE**

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Romans 12:18, 21**

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