

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 6:12-15.
Is there someone you need to forgive? Is there someone you need to ask to forgive you?
- **MONDAY**—Read Mark 11:25.
When we do not forgive others, who is hurting more? How can an unwillingness to forgive others come between God and us?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Luke 17:3, 4.
How many times are we to forgive someone who has sinned against us repeatedly? Can remembering how many times God has forgiven us help us to forgive others?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Luke 23:32-34.
What did Jesus pray for those who were responsible for His death? How can remembering Jesus’ example help us forgive people who have hurt us?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 2 Corinthians 2:5-11.
What can happen to the impact and outreach of the church when there are disagreements among the believers? How is the cause of Christ hurt by an unwillingness to offer forgiveness?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:32–5:2.
What did it cost God to offer forgiveness to us? How can we “walk in the way of love”?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Colossians 3:12-14.
How can knowing that we are God’s chosen people help us forgive others? What should we do if we are having a hard time forgiving someone?



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!*