

# 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 4:18-22.  
What did Peter, Andrew, James, and John give up in order to follow Jesus? Is there anything our family needs to give up so that we can follow Jesus?
- **MONDAY**—Read 2 Samuel 12:1-17.  
David had to take responsibility for his sins. Why is it important to take responsibility for our actions? When God forgives us, does He always take away the consequences of our sins?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14.  
What does it mean to fear God? When will our deeds be judged?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Daniel 6:10-24.  
What do you think Daniel was doing while he was in the den of lions? What do you do when you are in trouble? Do you trust God to answer your prayers, as Daniel did?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Romans 6:1-7.  
How are Christians dead to sin? What does it mean that we are freed from the penalty of our sins? As believers in Jesus, in whom are we alive?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Romans 12:1, 2.  
What kind of sacrifices did God command in the Old Testament? How can Christians be “living sacrifices”? How can we renew our minds?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 15:33, 34.  
How do our friends influence the choices we make? What are the benefits of having supportive Christian friends?



**POWER SURGE**

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Colossians 3:23, 24**

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