

# 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 25:31-40.  
When might we be serving Christ without knowing that we are serving Him? Besides physical needs, what other kinds of needs do people have? How can we help meet someone’s needs today?
- **MONDAY**—Read Mark 12:28-34.  
What does it mean to love with not only all your heart but with all your soul, mind, and strength? What does loving others as we love ourselves require?
- **TUESDAY**—Read John 13:12-17.  
In this passage, what did Jesus do for His disciples? What do you think Jesus was trying to teach us by the example that He set?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Romans 15:1-7.  
Why should we seek to please our neighbors? How can Christians encourage each other in hard times? What is the difference between accepting someone’s weakness and tolerating his or her sin?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Galatians 6:9, 10.  
It’s easy to get tired of doing good. How can other Christians encourage us to persevere? What will we enjoy if we do not give up?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Philippians 2:3-11.  
What should be our motivation for doing good? What did Jesus give up in order to be our Savior? What did God give to Jesus?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Hebrews 10:23-25.  
When might we need someone to encourage us to be faithful? How can we encourage other people? Why is meeting together with other Christians important?

## 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!