

# 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 Luke 2:4-12.  
Try to read these verses as though you had never heard the story before. Does anything surprise you? For whom does God promise great joy?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 3:13-17.  
What was God's response to Jesus' baptism? Have you been baptized? If so, what do you think God's reaction was to your baptism? (Read Luke 15:10.)
- **TUESDAY**—Read Mark 3:13-19.  
From what you know about the 12 apostles, compare their lives to your own. What do you think God wants you to do for Him?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 16:13-20.  
Who do the people you know think Jesus is? Who do you believe Jesus is?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 17:1-9.  
When Jesus was transfigured, God spoke and told the disciples to listen to Jesus. How can our lives show that we are listening to Jesus?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Luke 23:32-34, 44-46, 50-53.  
Jesus placed His life in God's hands. What are some situations we need to turn totally over to God?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 28:1-10.  
How do you think you would respond if you met an angel or Jesus face-to-face? What can we tell others about our resurrected Lord?



**POWER SURGE**

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**John 3:16, 17**

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