

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 James 4:7-10.
What are some situations in which we need to resist the devil? As a family, how can we come near to God? When can we do that?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Peter 5:6-9.
What kinds of suffering are Christians in other parts of the world facing? How can we be alert to times when the devil is trying to bring us down?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 7:13, 14.
What advice does this Old Testament passage give that can apply to the church today? What is God's promise when we follow that advice?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Micah 6:6-8.
According to these verses, what does God require of us? What are some times when we need to be more kind, or more merciful, to family members? to friends?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 11:25 and Matthew 18:1-4. Does thinking of yourself as a little child standing before God make you feel humble? Ask God to help you be more childlike.
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:1, 2.
Think of a fellow Christian who bugs you. What good qualities can you find in that person to concentrate on instead of the characteristics that annoy you?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Philippians 2:1-8.
Jesus gave up His home in Heaven because He thought more of us than himself. What would you be willing to give up in order to show Jesus to someone else?

POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verses.
Romans 12:9, 10, 13

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