

# 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 Exodus 20:17 and Galatians 5:19-21. We are not to covet what others have. We are not to have selfish ambitions or be filled with envy. What helps you overcome human greed and grow in generosity?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 6:19-21, 33. What earthly treasures (material things) are important to you? What will eventually happen to these things? What kind of treasures can we expect to have in Heaven?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 6:9, 10. What unselfish things would you do for others if you were wealthy? What would keep you from loving money more than loving God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 19:16-22. As a follower of Jesus, what is hard for you to do or give up? Ask God to help you be willing to do what He asks in all areas of your life.
- **THURSDAY**—Read James 3:13-16. In what situations do you find yourself being envious or wanting things for yourself? When we seek God's wisdom, He will help us not to be envious and selfish.
- **FRIDAY**—Read Philippians 4:12, 13. Through a combination of suffering and successes, Paul learned to trust God and be content with what he had. What can help you learn to be content?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Hebrews 13:5, 6. It's easy to be discontent or to fear the future when we don't have much money or many material possessions. What do these verses tell us about trusting God with our future?



**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!