Lesson 11 For families with preteens



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 Acts 18:1-4.
 Why did Paul stay with Aquila and Priscilla? Who has God placed in your life to whom you can show hospitality?
- O MONDAY—Read Acts 18:18, 19.

 Have you ever gone to a new place with a friend?

 How did it help to have a friend with you?
- TUESDAY—Read Acts 18:24-26.
 What act of friendship did Aquila and Priscilla show to Apollos? Think of a friend who needs to understand God's ways better. How will you help that friend this week?
- WEDNESDAY—Read Acts 18:27, 28. What were the results of Priscilla's and Aquila's help to Apollos? How can you encourage your friends to follow God?
- THURSDAY—Read Romans 16:3, 4.

 Are there members of your congregation for whom you are grateful? What can you do to show friendship to members of your church family?

- O FRIDAY—Read Luke 14:12-14.

 Is it harder to be nice to your friends or to people you don't know or like? Why should you give to people you don't know or who can't pay you back?
- O **SATURDAY**—Read John 15:12-17.
 What has God commanded His followers to do?
 (Read verse 17 again.) Jesus has called you His friend. How does knowing this fact help you to be a friend to others?



Find these verses in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verses. **Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10**

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