

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 1 Samuel 1:9-11.
Hannah desperately wanted a child. What was she offering to do if God granted her request? How can you give yourself “to the Lord for all the days” of your life?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Samuel 1:17-20.
When Hannah left the temple, her face was “no longer downcast.” How do you feel after you pray? Do you worship God after you pray, as Hannah did?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Samuel 1:24-28.
What did Hannah do to fulfill the promise she had made earlier to God? What have you done to show God that you are thankful for answered prayers?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 Samuel 2:18-21.
Hannah demonstrated her continued care for Samuel, and God blessed Hannah’s life with more children. When has God given you more than you asked Him to give? Thank God for His continuing love.
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 6:5-8.
Jesus said the hypocrites liked to be seen when they prayed. How should your prayers be different? When and where will you pray?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 6:9-15.
What parts of this prayer focus on God? What parts focus on people? Do you ask God to help you avoid or overcome temptation?
- **SATURDAY**—Read James 5:13-18.
When Elijah prayed a very specific prayer, God answered in a specific way. Do you pray for God’s help in specific situations?



POWER SURGE

Find this verse in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verse.

Romans 2:12

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