

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 2:41-47.
Jesus was 12 years old when He spent time talking to the teachers in the temple courts. When can you spend time talking to adults about God’s Word?
- **MONDAY**—Read Luke 2:48-52.
Even as a preteen, Jesus made being in God’s house a priority in His life. In what ways was Jesus growing? Do you think you are growing in all these ways?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 2 Peter 3:14-18.
What character traits should we be trying to develop? (Read verses 14 and 18 again.) Who should we not listen to when we are trying to grow as God wants us to grow?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Colossians 1:9-12.
Make a list of the things for which Paul prayed for the Colossians. In which of these areas do you think you need to grow?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:11-16.
Jesus is the main source of our Christian growth, but He uses others in the church to help us grow. Who is Jesus using to help you grow?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1.
According to verse 31, what should be our goal in everything we do? What is the best way to set a good example for other people to follow?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Thessalonians 1:4-7.
When might it be difficult to imitate Jesus and be the example God wants you to be? What are some ways in which you can be a model of Jesus to others?

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!