

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 Ephesians 4:29–5:2.
What needs to be removed from your life so that you can live the way God wants you to live? What attitudes toward others do you need to build into your life?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 15:9-12.
How can you remain in Christ’s love? What happens in our lives when we accept Christ’s love and pass it on to others?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 John 3:16-18.
What is the greatest example of love? How can you show true love to others?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 John 4:7-11.
What does the love you show to others say about your relationship to God? When do you need to show love to family members? to friends? to those who don’t know Jesus?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 John 4:16-18.
What do you think the Bible means when it says “God is love”? How does knowing God’s love keep you from fear?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 John 4:19-21.
Is it possible to love God and not love a particular person? Why or why not? Do you have trouble loving anyone? Pray that your love for God will carry over to that person.
- **SATURDAY**—Read Galatians 5:13-15.
What is the result of putting others down, rather than encouraging them? When do you need to focus on serving others rather than on getting what you want for yourself?

POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verses.

John 13:34, 35

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