

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 James 2:14-17.
What is missing from the kind of faith that isn’t demonstrated by action? Can you give an example of an action you have done that shows your faith in God?
- **MONDAY**—Read James 2:18, 19.
According to this verse, what makes demons shudder? What do you do on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis that shows your faith is more than words?
- **TUESDAY**—Read James 2:20-24.
What did Abraham do to demonstrate his faith in God? Have you ever been asked to do something difficult that demonstrated your faith?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 Peter 1:6-9.
Genuine faith can be demonstrated by the way we handle the hard times in our lives, and we can have joy because we believe God’s promise of salvation. When have you felt joy in Jesus?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 John 5:1-5.
What do you think John meant when he said that we can “overcome the world”? What is it that allows Christians to overcome the world?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Hebrews 11:1-4.
What do you think the writer of Hebrews means when he says that Abel “still speaks, even though he is dead”? Do your friends remember your Christian example even when you are not around?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Hebrews 11:5-7.
According to verse 6, what two things must we believe about God? What have you done or said to show to others your faith in God?

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!