

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 11:5-13.
What point do you think Jesus is making when He talks about the way friends and family members respond to requests? What promise about prayer is found in these verses?
- **MONDAY**—Read Luke 18:1-8.
How many times did the widow have to take her request to the judge? What did Jesus want to teach His disciples through this story? When have you been tempted to give up on prayer?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Luke 18:9-14.
What differences do you see in the ways the Pharisee and the tax collector prayed? What kind of attitude should we have when we pray to God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Mark 1:35-39.
Why do you think Jesus prayed at the time and in the place that He did? Are there times or places that can help us pray better?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Daniel 6:5-14.
What can you learn about Daniel’s prayer life from these verses? How did Daniel’s enemies try to use his praying against him? Have you ever felt as though someone was trying to challenge your prayer life?

- **FRIDAY**—Read Daniel 6:15-23.
How did God protect Daniel in the den of lions? When have you been faithful in prayer and felt that God protected you?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.
What do these verses teach about God’s will for our lives? If you look at how much you pray, do you think you can call it “continually”?

Find these verses in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verses.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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