

# 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 Proverbs 8:12, 15, 16.  
Who is the ultimate authority? From whom do earthly rulers get their power? How does knowing this help us to obey our leaders?
- **MONDAY**—Read Proverbs 12:1.  
How do discipline and correction help us? What should be our attitude toward discipline or correction?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Proverbs 13:18.  
Think of an example of someone you know who ignored discipline or correction. What happened? How does seeing such an example make a difference in the way you respond to correction?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Romans 13:1-5.  
If you do not know, research and find names of some local authorities—the chief of police, a congressional representative or state senator, a civil court judge. How can we pray for these people?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Titus 3:1, 2.  
How do our attitudes toward those in authority reflect our faith in God? In what situations can we try to be peacemakers?

- **FRIDAY**—Read Hebrews 13:7, 8.  
Think of people who have shared God’s Word with us. How can we imitate their faith? What can we do to be the same kind of leader to other people?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Peter 2:15-17.  
How can our showing respect to those in authority be a good example to non-Christian friends? Why does the way we treat other Christians matter?



**POWER SURGE**

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

**2 John 6**

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