

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 Genesis 41:39-43.
Pharaoh recognized the source of Joseph’s wisdom and insight. Who was obviously in control of Joseph’s life? How do we allow God to be in control of our lives?
- **MONDAY**—Read Joshua 24:14, 15.
What are some things that we might be tempted to put before God? How is this a form of idol worship? How can we be sure that our household is committed to serving God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Chronicles 15:22.
Why was Kenaniah put in charge of the singing? What special talent or ability do you have? How can you use your skills to serve God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Esther 4:12-16.
How did Esther know what to do in order to save her people? How can we know what to do when we are faced with challenges?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 25:14-30.
The third servant didn’t steal, waste, or lose the money entrusted to him. How was he unfaithful to his master? Are there skills, gifts, or talents God has given members of our family that we are not using for Him? How can we change that?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Acts 9:36-42.

How did Tabitha use her talents to serve God? What do we want people to remember about the way our family serves God?

- **SATURDAY**—Read Romans 12:3-8.
What different gifts has God given to individual members of our family? How can we use our gifts to serve God’s church?

POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verses.
Colossians 3:23, 24

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