

# 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 1 Samuel 24:1-7.  
Why did David say he had done wrong when he cut a corner from King Saul’s robe? What can we learn from David’s example about respecting those in authority today?
- **MONDAY**—Read Proverbs 5:11-14.  
What might result from not obeying teachers or listening to instructions? What are some blessings we receive through discipline?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Acts 5:1-11.  
How did Ananias and Sapphira show disrespect to Peter and the other leaders? How did they show disrespect to the Holy Spirit? What can we learn from their examples?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 Thessalonians 4:2, 7, 8.  
Who are some of the people who teach us God’s Word? Who are we disrespecting if we do not listen to and put into practice their instructions?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Titus 2:1-8.  
What was Titus to teach, and to whom? Why should we follow the examples of godly leaders and teachers?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Hebrews 13:17.  
Who will be held accountable for us before God?  
How can we make our leaders’ work a joy?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Peter 5:5, 6.  
How are we to respond to those who are older?  
What will be the result of our living humble lives?

## 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!*