

Faith & Family

Family Devos (A Guide for Family Devotions)

Gather in a family room or around the kitchen table. Open a Bible. Read the verses listed. Answer the questions; respond to the statements. Listen to and share with one another. Grow in God's Word—together!

Set a goal for your family. Will you have devotions together one or two days a week? Can you work up to seven days?

- **SUNDAY**—Read Genesis 50:15, 18-21; Romans 8:28.
Thank God because He can take bad experiences and use them for our good.
- **MONDAY**—Read Genesis 45:4-7.
Joseph looked for good to come out of what his brothers had done to him. Can you see something good that might come out of a hard situation your family is facing?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Matthew 5:23, 24.
Talk about what you should do if you need to forgive or be forgiven.
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read James 5:16.
Who can you talk to and ask to pray for you when you have done something wrong and need to be forgiven?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Mathew 18:21, 22.
Discuss what should you do if the same person keeps hurting you and asking for forgiveness.
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:32.
God forgives each of us. Ask God to help you forgive others the same way.
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 6:14, 15.
According to Jesus' teaching, what happens if we refuse to forgive someone? Ask God to give each person in your family a forgiving spirit.



Find this verse in the Bible.
Think of a creative way you can memorize the verse.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Talk to God! He's waiting to hear from *your* family!