

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 Deuteronomy 16:13-15.
Who was to give thanks at the Feast of Tabernacles?
What can we do to make God the focus of our family celebrations?
- **MONDAY**—Read Leviticus 22:29-33.
What command did God give the Israelites regarding thank offerings? Reread verses 31 and 32. What do these verses say about showing thanks to God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Nehemiah 12:44-47.
Why do you think it was important for the Israelites of Nehemiah’s time to restore the practice of appointing people to serve God as singers and gatekeepers? What can you do to serve and thank God today?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Psalm 69:30-32.
What does God value more than sacrifices?
What can you offer to God?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 95:1-5.
When you look around, what things do you see that you can thank God for? What parts of creation display His power?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Psalm 107:21, 22.
What reasons for thanking God are given in these verses? When has God done something special for you? Praise Him for the love He shows you.
- **SATURDAY**—Read Philippians 4:4-7.
How can prayer and thanksgiving replace worry? Even when we don’t understand what’s going on, God’s peace can help us. We can thank God for protecting us.

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Find these verses in the Bible.
Together, memorize the verses.
Psalm 100:4, 5

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