

# 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 Corinthians 12:12-20.  
Thank God for the way He arranged the parts of your body. How can you use your body for God this week?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 12:21-27.  
Do you ever wish that you could get rid of somebody who is bothering you? What do these verses teach about how important each person is when it comes to accomplishing great things for God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Colossians 3:9-11.  
What do Greeks, Jews, barbarians, and Scythians have in common? When you look at other Christians you know, what differences do you see? How might God use those differences to get things done in His kingdom?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Colossians 3:12-14  
What characteristics do you need if you’re going to work well with other people? What can you do to show God’s love to people who are different from you?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Ephesians 2:19-22.  
How are foreigners different from citizens? In what ways is God’s family like a household and a building? How do you think you fit into God’s household?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:14-16.  
What can you do to grow up in Christ? When can you speak “the truth in love”? Why is it important for each person to do his or her part of the work that needs to be done?
- **SATURDAY**—Read James 2:8, 9.  
Are you ever tempted to treat some people better than you treat others? What does James say we’re doing if we show that kind of favoritism?

## POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Psalm 139:13-16**

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