

# 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 Matthew 4:1-4.  
What was Jesus’ physical condition at the time of this temptation? How did the devil try to use that condition to his advantage? When are some times the devil tempts you?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 4:5-7.  
Why do you think the devil quoted Scripture as part of his temptation to Jesus? How can knowing God’s Word help you fight off Satan when you are tempted?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Matthew 4:8-11.  
Do you think the devil could have given Jesus all that he promised? How can Jesus’ response to Satan help you if someone tempts you to do wrong by promising something that he or she can’t really give?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read James 4:7-10.  
How strongly should you resist temptations? How can having a close relationship with God help you to overcome temptation?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Peter 5:8-11.  
If you knew a lion was loose in your house, would anyone have to tell you to watch out for him? How does it help to know that other people go through the same kinds of temptations that you do?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 6:9, 10.  
How can always wanting more money keep someone from growing in his or her faith? What are some other temptations that might keep you from God?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 10:12, 13.  
How can pride get in the way when we are trying to resist temptation? What is God’s promise concerning the temptations we face?

## POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Romans 3:23; 6:23;**  
**James 4:7, 8**

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