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 Isaiah 6:8; 7:14; 53:5, 6. Isaiah was willing to bring to the people God's message about a coming Savior. How can we tell others about Jesus and the salvation He offers us? Who can we tell?

MONDAY—Read 2 Samuel 5:4, 5, 9, 10; 7:8, 9; 8:15. How did God encourage David? How does God encourage you? How do you encourage your friends?

TUESDAY—Read 1 Kings 6:1, 11-14.

What promise was Solomon given? Have you ever felt left out or abandoned? What was the situation? What promise of God can help you through a hard time?

WEDNESDAY—Read 2 Kings 25:8-12.

How do you think the Israelites reacted when the Babylonians set fire to the temple of the Lord? How should we respond when we hear people make fun of God and His laws?

THURSDAY—Read Haggai 1:12-15 and Ezra 5:1, 2. The Israelites honored God when they rebuilt the temple. What can we do to honor and show respect to God?

FRIDAY—Read Nehemiah 2:17, 18; 6:15, 16. God helped the Israelites rebuild the wall of Jerusalem in record time, and it surprised their enemies. Can your friends see God helping you? How do they react?

SATURDAY—Read Jeremiah 1:4-10. Before Jeremiah was born, God knew him. What difference can it make in our lives when we understand that God knows all about us too?



Find these verses in the Bible. Together, memorize the verses. 2 Timothy 3:14, 15

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