

# 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 Mark 14:27-31, 66-72.

Do you have a friend who has trouble keeping promises? How do you think Jesus felt when Peter made the promise, “I will never disown you”?

○ **MONDAY**—Read Psalm 55:12-15.

Why is it harder when a friend, rather than an enemy, hurts you? Have you ever hurt a close friend? Did you ask for forgiveness?

○ **TUESDAY**—Read Psalm 55:20, 21.

Have you ever had a friend who was two-faced? How can you be true to your friends?

○ **WEDNESDAY**—Read John 18:25-27.

Have you ever denied knowing Jesus, as Peter did? Besides acknowledging Jesus with your words, how can you acknowledge Him with your actions?

○ **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 51:9-17.

David wrote this psalm after being convicted of sin in his life. Why should we ask God for a “pure heart” and a “steadfast spirit” when we have done something wrong?

○ **FRIDAY**—Read Psalm 103:8-12.

Have you ever wanted to get revenge on someone who sinned against you? According to this passage, how does God treat us in regard to our sins?

○ **SATURDAY**—Read Romans 3:23; 1 John 2:1, 2.

What has sin done to the relationship between you and God? What has Jesus done to mend that relationship?



**POWER SURGE**

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10**

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