

# 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 25:31-33.  
What two animals are named in these verses to represent the division Jesus will make among people? Where are the groups placed?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 25:34-40.  
What things does Jesus say the group on the right has done for Him? How is it true that something done for someone else is also done for Jesus?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Matthew 25:41-46.  
How does the judgment for people who haven’t cared for others differ from the judgment for those who have? What have you done for others this week that shows your love for them and, in turn, for Jesus?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Acts 9:36-39.  
When Dorcas died, the widows wanted to show Peter the robes and other clothing Dorcas had made for them. Would other people want to tell someone about you?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Acts 20:34, 35.  
What can you do with your hands to meet the needs of others? How is it true that we can receive a greater blessing from giving than from receiving?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5.  
The believers in the Macedonian churches didn’t let their hard times stop them from being generous. How can you be generous, even though you may not have much money?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Luke 14:12-14.  
Whom does Jesus say we should invite to our parties? Do you know someone who needs a special friend? Are you willing to be that friend?



**POWER SURGE**

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.

**John 13:34, 35**

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