

# 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 Exodus 20:12.  
Whom should you honor? What reason is given for doing this? What are some ways you can honor your mother and father?
- **MONDAY**—Read Proverbs 1:8.  
When have you listened to your father’s instructions? What are some teachings your mother has shared with you? Why do you think your parents share their wisdom with you?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Ephesians 6:1-3.  
Which of the 10 Commandments do these verses repeat? What do you think the world would be like if children everywhere disobeyed their parents?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Acts 5:25-30.  
Who were the apostles disobeying by preaching about Jesus? What did Peter mean by his reply in verse 29? Are there times when a child might need to disobey his parents in order to obey God?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Proverbs 22:6.  
What does this verse say that parents are to do? What will be the result? How do your parents or guardians raise you to obey God?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Proverbs 3:11, 12.  
Do you get angry with your parents when they discipline you? Why does God discipline His children? Why do parents discipline their children?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Proverbs 13:24.  
What does the phrase “spares the rod” mean? Why is proper discipline important for children?

## POWER SURGE

Find these verses in the Bible.  
Together, memorize the verses.  
**Colossians 3:12-14**

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