Lesson 8



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!

- O SUNDAY—Read Acts 4:1-4. Have you ever felt as if God was not using you? Although Peter and John were imprisoned, how did God continue to use them to spread His Word?
- O MONDAY—Read Acts 4:7-13. Do people look at you as "ordinary," as they did Peter and John? What extraordinary things can you do because of your time spent with Jesus?
- O TUESDAY—Read Isaiah 52.7 What does it take to have "beautiful feet"? What will you do this week to make your feet beautiful?
- WEDNESDAY—Read Acts 3:11-16. Notice how Peter refused to take the glory for himself. Instead, he gave credit to God. When might you be able to tell about God's greatness so that others will know it is God working in you?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Jeremiah 1:4, 5. How long has God been planning to use you? How does it feel to know that God has special plans for your life?

- FRIDAY—Read Jeremiah 1:6-8. How did Jeremiah react to God's news? Have you ever used Jeremiah's excuse? Why does God say this excuse is unacceptable?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Jeremiah 1:9, 10. How can God's words be put into your mouth? Plan this week to talk to someone about what you read in God's Word.



Find this verse in the Bible. Together, memorize the verse.

2 Corinthians 12:10

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