

Devotion Guidelines:

- 1. Keep it short and interactive
- 2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse
- 3. Ask guestions about each verse
- 4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
- 5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
 - For each other's requests
 - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

Read Together

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."

Song of Solomon 2:7 "Young women of Jerusalem, promise me by the power of deer and gazelles never to awaken love before it is ready."

Talk Together

- 1. According to 1 Corinthians 15:33, why should we be careful in choosing friends?
- 2. Give some examples of how friends have influenced you.
- 3. What does Songs of Solomon 2:7 say about love? Why is it important to wait for the right time to get into a committed love relationship with the opposite sex for marriage?

Application

All scripture is given by God and useful for showing us what is wrong in our lives and teaching us the right way to live. This week, choose and memorize a bible verse on living to please God. Recite it during your next family devotion time. (Chapter and Verse)

Pray Together

Dear Lord, guide us in choosing friends who will be a positive influence in our lives for You. Give us the desire to make wise choices and go after only the things that pleases You. In Jesus name, Amen.