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Take time in the morning to pray for your teenager. If you are looking for a way to pray specifically, consider praying Galatians 5:23—the fruits of the Spirit—asking God to help your teenager (and you!) grow in these things. Thank God for them and that you get to be in a family together. After praying, text your teen and tell them you were praying for them. In your text, put a word that stood out to you in Galatians 5:23 that your teenager already does a great job at demonstrating.



MEAL TIME

At your next meal together, share a time when something you read in or heard from the Bible was helpful to you. Share the verse or the idea behind it and why the verse was meaningful to have come to mind when you needed it. Ask your teenager if they have had a time when Scripture came to mind when they needed it. As a family talk about a circumstance you may be going through where a verse might be helpful to memorize and call to mind. Spend time searching for a verse to memorize together.



THEIR TIME

Teens can often feel alone. As different as their experience in high school may be from yours, some things are the same. Your teen may struggle to read the Bible or connect with God which is something you may wrestle with. The next time your teen brings up something difficult, share a time when you experienced that too. Communicate your understanding of it, not trying to fix their problem. Express to your teen that what they're going through is normal and they aren't alone.



BED TIME

Before your teenager goes to bed, ask them if there is anything you can be praying for them about in the coming days or weeks. Tell them that you would love to be praying for them and checking in with them to see how they are doing. Then, follow through on it. Be proactive in asking them later how they are feeling with what they are asking for prayer about. Maybe even find a Bible verse you can encourage them with. You could even commit to memorize the verse together.









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