

IDEAS FOR TEENS

Each teen has something that motivates them. Use this to encourage participation as your family studies the New Testament.

- Before the year starts, take them out and ask them to be a leader in the family (younger siblings really look up to them).
- Reward them for completing weekly scripture study; if they finish the assigned reading they earn _____ (you fill in the blank with something they really LOVE); some rewards could include: extended time on their favorite video games; 30 min. of extra curfew; gift cards to their favorite restaurant or take them there; pizza party with friends; new socks or other clothing item; teens love independence so anything that has to do with being more independent
- Have bigger goals that they can earn bigger incentives for completing.
- Ask them to teach and lead activities and lessons.
- Invite other families that have teenagers to participate in your lessons and activities; invite teens that don't have gospel lessons in their homes to come to your house (teens love to hang out with their peers).
- Use technology and have the teen be tech support (have them choose the bible videos or other media to supplement the lessons).
- Involve them in the planning and execution (help them learn how to make decisions by using the Spirit.)
- Serve a cause that they choose and have them educate the family group on the issues surrounding the cause (children's hospitals; mental health facilities; food banks; NICU, etc.).
- Ask them what they would like to focus on this year while studying the New Testament.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN?

On a scale of 1-10, indicate how interested you would be in these activities pertaining to a study of the New Testament

Memorizing scriptures

highly interested > 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 < not interested

Learning about the writers of the New Testament

highly interested > 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 < not interested

Learning about the geography and locations

highly interested > 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 < not interested

Gaining doctrinal knowledge

highly interested > 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 < not interested

Going out and applying what is taught

highly interested > 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 < not interested

Stronger testimony of Jesus Christ

highly interested > 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 < not interested

Learning to recognize the Spirit

highly interested > 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 < not interested

Other: _____
