

# { Dinnertime Devotionals }



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**Weekly Theme:** Spiritual Growth

**Verse #1:** Hebrews 5:12-14

(I use the ESV Bible for these devotionals. Questions are based on that text.)

**Jr. Discussion Starter:** What are principles, oracles, discernment? What is the text talking about when it mentions 'milk' and 'meat'?

**Discussion Starter:** How old do you think someone needs to be to teach? Is it more about physical age or spiritual maturity? Could you teach?

**Verse #2:** Acts 17:10-11

**Jr. Discussion Starter:** What do the words synagogue, noble, eagerness, and examining mean? What does this verse say the Bereans were doing? Can you find Berea on a Bible map?

**Discussion Starter:** Would someone commend you for the way that you follow along with a Bible lesson or sermon? Discuss this old saying - "You get out of a lesson what you put into it." What does it mean? How could you make a lesson more effective in your life?

**Verse #3:** 2 Peter 1:3-4

**Jr. Discussion Starter:** What do the words divine, granted, pertain, excellence, and precious mean? Where can we go to learn the things that God wants us to know about good living?

**Discussion Starter:** Do you recognize how blessed we are to have the Bible? Are there places in the world today where people are not allowed to own Bibles? Why would a government outlaw the Bible? Can you name some blessings we get from the Bible?

**Verse #4:** 2 Peter 1:5-7

**Jr. Discussion Starter:** What do these words mean - supplement, virtue, steadfastness, affection. Do you ever play with building blocks or Legos? Did you know that our faith is built up of individual pieces too?

**Discussion Starter:** Christians are always supposed to be growing. Do you have an older person at your church that you look up to? Why do you look up to that person? More than likely it is due to their spiritual maturity and example.

**Verse #5:** 2 Peter 1:8-9

**Jr. Discussion Starter:** What do these words mean—qualities, ineffective, unfruitful, nearsighted. You're young now and learning lots...but how can you make sure you are always learning?

**Discussion Starter:** How could lacking "these qualities" make us "nearsighted" and "blind"? It is easy to forget the blessings that God abundantly gives us every day. Have you stopped to thank Him for the rich blessings you enjoy in life?