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As your teen starts their day, remind them of this truth from Scripture:

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instead, pray about everything.”
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**THEIR TIME**

From time to time, ask your teen:
“Who is someone in your life that
you are concerned about and why?”
Model prayer for your teen by
offering up a simple prayer for the
person and situation they identified.

Encourage your teen to reach out to
this person directly as well, to provide
love, support, and whatever else they
may need.

**MEAL TIME**

At meal times this month, ask your
teen: “What was the best part of your
day? What was the worst?” (Make
sure you answer the questions too.)

Make the connection that prayer is a
lot like this conversation. God wants
to hear what is going on in our lives -
the good, the bad, and everything in
between.

**BED TIME**

Pray with your teen: “Dear God, Help
us find our way to pray - honestly
and consistently. Thank you for
loving us and for being close to us
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