

PERSONAL GROWTH

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FAITH

- Ask your pastor to recommend a favorite Christian book, and journal questions as you read.
- Do you know someone of a different faith? Get together for a chat. Ask what she believes and why. Then let her ask questions about your relationship with Christ.

RELATIONSHIPS

- Without being told, do that one chore Mom always has to ask you to do.
- Do something nice for your sibling(s).
- Why not spoil your grandparent(s) for an evening? Flip through photo albums. Ask about childhood stories from his or her childhood. Cook dinner, even if it's just mac 'n' cheese.

ORGANIZATION

- Make your desk the perfect study nook. Organize your books and papers, clean out your drawers and gather all your supplies in one place.
- Homework is important, but set aside 20 minutes every day to read for fun.

JUST FOR FUN

- Spend a Saturday with Dad. Watch a movie, take a walk or just sit and talk.
- What are you interested in? Find a new podcast about it and listen while you do your chores.
- Contact a local charity to see how and when you can help.

CALENDAR OBSERVATIONS

- Labor Day is observed Monday, Sept. 3.
- Wednesday, Sept. 5, is International Day of Charity.
- International Literacy Day is observed Saturday, Sept. 8.
- National Grandparents' Day is celebrated Sunday, Sept. 9.
- Fall begins Saturday, Sept. 22. *B*

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SEPTEMBER

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