

## **Time**

*Most people agree that the trickiest part of having consistent scripture study as a family is finding a suitable time. You may need to get creative! The following are some suggestions we've compiled from our friends and family. They may not ensure the highest quality study, but at least they show effort. Good Luck!*

*Read the scriptures during a meal - if your family is together for breakfast or dinner, try assigning someone to read aloud while you eat.*

*Put an audio version of the scriptures on a Bluetooth speaker for all to hear while they are getting ready for the day, or while getting ready for bed.*

*If you commute to school, play the scriptures during the car ride. Or while you are driving to extra curricular activities and events.*

*Set yourself up for success - have copies of scriptures in a basket or drawer nearby a gathering spot so you won't waste time searching.*

*There is always the tried and true-get up earlier or go to bed later. Remember Elder Scott's admonition that daily scripture study is more important than sleep?*

*One family I know listens to the scriptures as they do daily chores - remember that Bluetooth speaker!*

*Sit down as a family and go over your calendars in detail, when you find a spot in the day where everyone is free, figure out a way to make that scripture time. Use FaceTime or Skype if you aren't all in one location.*

*Set alarms to remind everyone it is time for scripture study. Less time spent gathering everyone is more time in the scriptures.*

*One large family suggests two scripture study sessions at different times of the day so that everyone can attend one or the other. They study with their younger children right before bed and with their older children later at night.*