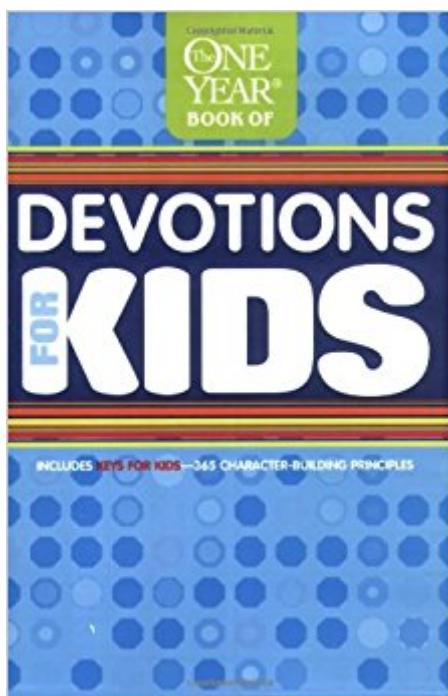


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# The One Year Devotions For Kids #1 (One Year Book Of Devotions For Kids)



## **Synopsis**

For 10 years, kids have had fun learning about Scripture with The One Year Devotions for Kids series. Now The One Year Devotions for Kids, Volume 1 is available with a great look for a new generation of readers. Each day's lesson focuses on a key theme from a Bible story. A contemporary story, application questions, a memory verse, and an action phrase combine to reinforce the theme for each day. A great way to help kids connect with God!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

I REALLY like this devotional for kids. Each story is a valuable life and Christ-centered lesson for the youngsters. My grand-daughter and I have several devotional/bible story books that we use regularly but this one quickly became our favorite. She is six and is able to understand the point of most of the interesting stories with a minimum of explanation. Each page has bible verses to read and a clear "theme" statement. Hats off to the Children's Bible Hour for a really neat devotional that kids can relate to.

I really like the One Year series and wanted to have something for my six-year old daughter to read. What I like about the book are the verses selected and the stories: my daughter likes the story

format. But the emphasis is very evangelical. It felt like the ending to many of the stories was, "Have YOU asked Jesus to be your savior?". Which felt very weird to us: why else would we be reading a book called Devotions for Kids? After a while it felt like talking to someone who doesn't trust you and has to keep asking the same question over and over. The other issue was that sometimes we just didn't agree with the book's take on something. One story suggested handing out tracts, which I don't feel is an effective way of reaching people. There seems to be a lot of focus on external behaviors and conforming to "Christian" culture. Another story asked whether God would be pleased with your choice of music and friends and made it sound as though you should only be spending time with other Christians. This doesn't sound to us like the Jesus who spent lots of time with sinners. In the end, we have decided to seek out some other devotionals instead. We like Jesus Calling for Kids but are still looking for something in a story format. We'll keep looking!

We enjoy our devotions book.

The stories used for the daily scripture are relevant to the scripture given. They tie together well and give plenty of insight to help you continue the message with your children. I due enjoy that they give the reference to be read at the beginning and only the reference. That way you can use whichever version you wish. I do regret that they wrote out a verse for memorization at the end out of a version other than the King James. They would have been better to leave it with just a reference.

Our children aged 9 thru 14 years get so much out of this devotional. Even us, as adults use it as a basis for bible study. We read it daily as a family and allow each child to tell the group what they got out of each day's reading, including how it applies or can be applied to their individual lives. I have bought this book as a gift for other families and for an adult friend who is new to Christianity. It's amazing how each day's reading is so relevant to our experiences, it is like it was written just for us.

I have been praying and waiting for the time when my husband would finally be on first shift so we could enjoy family devotional time together. That finally happened this year and I was thrilled as I read the reviews for this book. It hasn't disappointed, the lessons are not too long so the kids don't lose interest and it puts the lessons in a context they can understand. We have had some wonderful discussions because of this book. I highly recommend it.

I love Key's for Kids. Have used Key's for Kid's since 1991 was pleased when they came out with

the book with topical index and scripture reference. Makes it easier to find a closing story to use in Children's Church. If the children do not pick up the point through the Bible story or my teaching they will get it from the closing devotion. I call this this modern day parables for children.

I already have this book and ordered another for my baby sister. The stories are everyday lessons and it draws Biblical lesson follow up with a daily Scripture. My boys love the stories and we always discuss what lessons are we to learn and apply to ourselves. You can adapt it to age appropriate as its really for teenagers but young ones can be taught too.

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