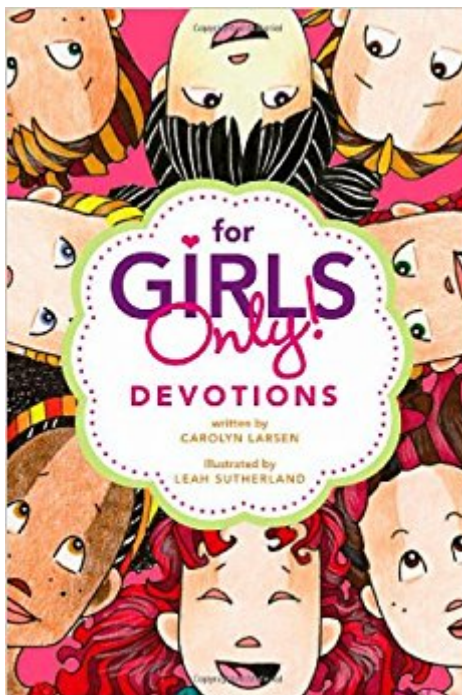


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# For Girls Only! Devotions



## Synopsis

This devotional will help girls ages 8-12 apply biblical concepts to their daily lives. Each devotion is written and designed with today's tween and her issues in mind. Using a Scripture as the theme, each devotion includes a modern-day story and several interactive exercises, including a To-Do list, a quiz, related Scriptures, and quotations that reinforce the lesson. Filled with whimsical and girl-centric art, this fun devotional will be hard for young girls to put down!

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## Customer Reviews

Fighting your fears! Feeling like you don't measure up! Dealing with gossip! For Girls Only!

Devotions talks about the issues you face. Many devotion books tell you what the Bible says; this one does that . . . and more! It also helps you live out what the Bible says. Each devotion includes a story about a real issue, a self-quiz for you to check out how you're doing, some tips on living out the message, and quotes and Scriptures to reinforce the lesson. It's a fun way to learn more about living out your faith in real life.

I ordered For Girls Only! Devotions to give to the girls at a church camp for third and fourth graders. I read each devotion and was impressed with the general outline: Short life application story, check-up quiz, a list of practical steps to take to live it out, a list of verses to memorize, and fun quotes from people of influence regarding the topic. This is all well and good, but I was a little surprised when I reached the half-way point of the book and the devotion mentioned people

bringing beer over to their house to get drunk. Although I know some middle school aged students deal with temptations in this area, I don't think its material for the general 8-year-old. Even so, I still would have purchased the book despite this. It was iffy but not a deal breaker. Then I read a devotion that made my draw drop. It was about gossip. The first sentence mentions that a girl has been fooling around with a boy after a basketball game. It proceeds to say that this girl has fooled around with 6 different guys, and then rumor spreads that she sleeps around with everyone. All I could think of while reading this was how many angry parents I would have asking me questions about why their daughter asked them was "fooling around" means. The 8-12 age group the publisher mentions means 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Although I have some girls that have had their innocence taken early on and know what this all means, the majority are still a little naive to this sort of lingo. I would hate for someone to purchase this and then have a part of their child's innocence taken. Simply put, I will have to find another devotion for my girls for camp.

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE BUYING!! This is not appropriate for the recommended ages!! This book starts off nice and mild for my 8 year old but about 1/2 way through it gets inappropriate for this age range. It actually seems like there are two different authors to this book..the mild one in the beginning and the inappropriate one towards the end. It's really strange. To be specific...it discusses sleeping around with boys, drinking beer, buying drugs, severe depression, and the least of my concerns....that Santa is and the tooth fairy are made up. I would not recommend this for any child under 12.

We are really enjoying the stories. Its great for our young girls to hear they are not alone in their day to day situations. My daughter and I are Domestic Violence survivors and this has helped bring situations to open talk time. Covers. Bullies in school, cheating on test, other great things to talk about, even divorce is a story in this book.

My daughter just got this book today and she hasn't been able to put it down. The book consists of many different stories about different girls and different situations. After every chapter there is a series of question that you must rate yourself on. I love it for my daughter because it teaches her where she can be a better person based on her feedback she gives herself from the chapter tests. I recommend for anyone girl within age range that is growing.

I bought this book for my daughter who is 10 and also is a only child. It gives a story of different

situations that happen and then asks for what they would do and asks them to do something positive that relates to the situation. It is good for helping her to think about how others might feel. The situations are realistic as far as types of bullying, feeling left out or someone feeling like they don't fit in. I don't like how it's in a work book like way but I am not sure how else the author would have done it to get the child to actually think about the situations at a deeper level. My daughter won't read this on her own. I have to encourage her to read a story out of it and then initiate the questions. I think it's because it reminds her of a school work book too much...lol

My granddaughter loved this book. She is a voracious reader to begin with - she is 7 and has read five Harry Potter books in three months during the school year - and only goes to church when I visit her so this was a very nice connection to moral values without being 'preachy'. It is very nicely set up with a very short story and then questions for the reader to ask themselves how they would react to the situation. At the end of each 'chapter' there are a few very short scripture readings supporting the value. I actually bought another one for our children's religious ed director at church.

So far so good (we have not gone through the entire book yet) regarding the messages and scenarios presented in this book. I really like that there is more to it than just reading the bible; there are applications to what we do and say daily as well as "action items" that reinforce the lesson for each devotion. My daughter appreciates the life lessons as well.

My daughter loves it when we do these together! I think it is great!!

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