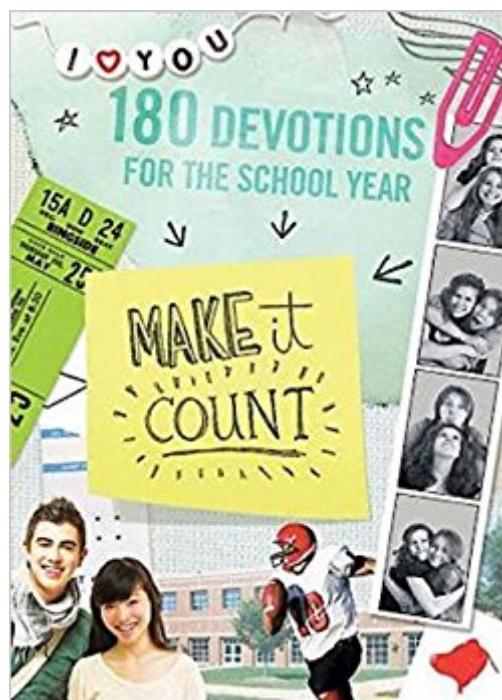


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Make It Count: 180 Devotions For The School Year



Synopsis

During a school year, a student's calendar is filled with term papers, homework, football games, play rehearsals, band concerts, and so much more. It's easy to get caught up in all the activity and forget to take a deep breath. *Make it Count: 180 Devotions for the School Year* is a unique devotional that provides students with encouragement needed for each day, as they count down the 180 days until the end of their school year. Each devotion features a short inspirational thought or quotation, as well as a brief prayer that will help students focus on their daily faith walk.

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Customer Reviews

Sue Christian holds a Master's degree in early childhood education. After teaching kindergarten through fourth grade for twenty-three years, she is now a full-time pastor's wife. Along with teaching Bible studies, directing her church's Christian education program, and speaking at Christian women's groups, she is now pursuing a Master's of Art degree in Religion, with a concentration on Bible. Sue lives in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, with her husband, Thom.

This book will be a fun way for teens to count down each day of the school year and have a word of scripture to start their day. It is small and short so the perfect thing before they start their school day. My daughter will love this.

I read other reviews and liked the idea of a book that I could use with various ages, but instead of a

devotional book I'd probably call it the "thought of the day" book. The devotion part is really just that. A few sentences and no more. I'll pair it with our morning Bible reads sometimes, but it's not meaty enough to me to stand alone every day all year long.

This is a wonderful resource for students and teachers alike. I will be incorporating it into my 2012-13 homeschooling curriculum for my children. I love how the days count down from 180 to 1 and it's an easy way for kids to know how many days of school are left to finish. Each devotion is a half page long and then there is a Bible Scripture at the bottom to meditate on also. I appreciate that there is less reading and more time for thinking. Probing questions or thoughts to ponder are included and then an opportunity for discussion is encouraged. This would make a great back-to-school gift for that special student in your life and it is the perfect size for a book bag or purse. This is a great way to redirect kids from all the distractions that school holds and take even a few precious moments to reflect daily on what is truly important... connecting with God and making each day count. Abingdon Press sent me the above book for review purposes. It will allow me to keep the book. I have no other connection to and have received no other compensation from Abingdon Press.

This devotional book has 180 different devotions which are just a few short sentences each - the perfect length for busy students to read as they head out the door each day. The fun part is that each day is labeled with a number - a number that begins at 180, and decreases by 1 each day as it counts down to the end of the school year. Each devotion is followed by a Bible verse, one that you'll likely already know or one that you'll remember in your mind as you go through the school day. My favorite part (besides the countdown to the end of the school year)? The fact that this book can speak to anyone, not only just high schoolers. I could read this book with my 6 and 8 year old daughters each morning before we walk out the door. I might have to paraphrase a few passages here and there to make the words and messages easier to understand for a younger audience, but it would work, and work well. So a parent would not necessarily need separate devotions for the kids of different ages. This is a book that you can keep at the kitchen table or in the car, wherever your family could see it and remember to pick it up and read it daily. Or the high school student could keep it in their backpack or school locker. It would literally take less than 2 minutes to read a reminder of how Jesus would want us to face the day and the referenced Bible verse. This would make a great back-to-school present. Reviewed for Arms of a Sister Reviews.

Enjoyed the brief daily scripture and thought. Great for the busy student, but also found it enjoyable for this 50 +. Good lessons to be reminded of. I have a few students in mind that i am going to share this book with. Will make a very nice gift.

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