



Textable Devotions

Volume Three
"Textable Psalms"

What are "Textable Devotions?"

"Textable" Devotions are meant to be a thought and a scripture that students can reflect on daily. The heart behind these came when I had certain students who kept telling me they wanted to "be in their Bibles more," but kept making excuses about time. Yes there are such things as a "verse of the day" on many Bible sites. However, many students complained that they were random, or they didn't know what to think about them.

What's In a "Devo?"

Each "devo" contains a thought, the reference and then a direct link for them to read the Scripture. The passages aren't over 3-5 verses long, so they can reflect deeply on it as a thought for the day.

You can use this a couple of ways:

For kids who are just starting to even think about being in their "Word" daily, merely send them the devo.

A next step is to teach your kids to "S.O.A.P" through the verses. This funny little acronym stands for "Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer." First they read the verse. Then in a notes app (or "gasp" on an old fashioned piece of paper) have them write a couple of observations for the reference. Figure out one way they can apply the verse to their life and act on it. Finally they close in prayer.

Encourage your kids to write the scriptures out on a sticky note or on an index card at some point in their day. Put it somewhere they can see it, and then hang it in their room in a place they will see it. This way they begin to collect a wall of scriptures they can be reminded of who Christ is daily.

What's In This Series?

The topic of this set of textable devotionals is the book of Psalms. Each one of these is a short textable, paraphrase of a Psalm with the reference to look up the real, full version of the Psalm.



Introduction Text:

The next month you will be receiving a short-paraphrased Psalm as a message of encouragement, challenge or praise for your day.

Week 1

Sunday: God blesses the person that doesn't hang out with the wrong people. He blessed the person that hangs out with Him & His Word, Ps. 1 <http://tinyurl.com/nutpn3c>

Monday: Leaders and countries make big plans and get all worked up. God just laughs because He is the one that knows the REAL big plan. Ps. 2

<http://tinyurl.com/no3ly36>

Tuesday: God is listening. He is paying attention even when you can't come up with the right words or any words at all. He stands with open arms to hear us. Ps. 5 <http://tinyurl.com/q8b4z3b>

Wednesday: The name of God is amazing and wonderful. People of all ages speak your name and evil runs away. All of the earth is created by you, so I praise your name. Ps. 8 <http://tinyurl.com/o297gg7>

Thursday: We have a hideout in God. He is our safe place when the world seems like it is out to get us. He sees everything and we can see Him when we are living right. Ps. 11 <http://tinyurl.com/pecovfo>

Friday: God rocks, because he is our rock. He is strong and he will be there to be like a superhero, when we need one. Ps. 18 <http://tinyurl.com/nubften>

Saturday: Look up at the sky day or night we can see God. Look in his word, we can see who He is and what He has to teach us. Ps. 19 <http://tinyurl.com/pnqurvf>

Week 2

Sunday: Everything belongs to God. Who can get close to Him? People who have prepared themselves inside and out, let's get ready for church today! Ps. 24 <http://tinyurl.com/q4ry2vm>



Monday: Let God light up your week. There is nothing to be afraid of or worry about. The most important thing is to keep seeking God and His goodness. Ps. 27 <http://tinyurl.com/nt97fxu>

Tuesday: Wait on God and be patient. He will show up even if you are stuck in a pit full of slime. He will pull you out of the mud and put you up on a rock. Ps. 40 <http://tinyurl.com/ouovfg5>

Wednesday: Are you thirsty for God like a cold drink of water on a hot day? You should be. He is a waterfall of refreshment pouring over you love and hope. Ps. 42 <http://tinyurl.com/p7msugh>

Thursday: You have heard your family talk about it. Your parents have told you the stories. God is all that they have told you and more. Ps. 44 <http://tinyurl.com/p6umbe5>

Friday: God is not silent. He is not a wimp. He can handle anything that you have going on today at school or at home. Stop and thank Him today for being with you. Ps. 50 <http://tinyurl.com/p5hy6ha>

Saturday: God takes your life and throws it in the bathtub and scrubs it clean. No matter how dirty you think you are, He will make your squeaky clean! Ps. 51 <http://tinyurl.com/njyrvtc>

Week 3

Sunday: Only silly people try to say there is no God, and try to live like He is not seeing and hearing everything that is going on down here. Ps. 53 <http://tinyurl.com/ngehl3j>

Monday: Even when you feel like you are going to slip and fall in your spiritual life, God is there to grab you. It is good to keep holding onto Him and talking to him throughout your day. Ps. 73 <http://tinyurl.com/nbxxyj>

Tuesday: Only God is the judge of things going on. Don't worry about all the stuff going on that seem unfair right now. God is sort it all out in the end. Ps. 75 <http://tinyurl.com/q6pok48>

Wednesday: Give God a quick 911 call. He will be to help you faster than any person could. He will not forget you or leave you hanging. Ps. 77 <http://tinyurl.com/o89oyd2>



Thursday: Sing loud to God. Make wild and crazy noise because God is the one that takes care of you. Don't miss out on the God party he is about to put on. Ps. 81 <http://tinyurl.com/ohc3jeo>

Friday: God has got an amazing house. It is better to live with him for one day, than to live anywhere else for a thousand days. Ps. 84 <http://tinyurl.com/q78oz7n>

Saturday: Do not stop talk about God and sharing with your friends all the good things he has done for you. No mater what others might say, stand up and live differently. Ps. 89 <http://tinyurl.com/pycmcds>

Week 4

Sunday: Let's go hangout with God today at church. Let's go spends sometime sitting in a safe place with Him before we start another week. Ps. 91 <http://tinyurl.com/pxvor24>

Monday: Shout about how happy you are knowing that you belong to God. Get excited about the opportunity to go to church with your family and friends Ps. 100 <http://tinyurl.com/pzoyzwb>

Tuesday: Life seems hard sometimes. We go all through tough times, but God is still God. He is in control even when it seems like life is out of control! Ps. 102 <http://tinyurl.com/njitix4>

Wednesday: God is in love with you. He loves you like a father loving his children, but His love is even more powerful than that! <http://tinyurl.com/ommpuk2>

Thursday: God is hard at work taking care of you. He is making sure you have food and are taken care of. He deserves your respect and thanks today! Ps. 111 <http://tinyurl.com/o382slr>

Friday: It is not about us. It is about God. He is the one that deserves the glory and respect. It is easy to forget that and get wrapped up in how great we think we are? Ps. 115 <http://tinyurl.com/obigsmp>

Saturday: You want to be truly blessed? Read, know, and live what God's word says about life, that is how you are going to live a pure life! Ps. 119:1-8 <http://tinyurl.com/odzhrfv>