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Whiting's "52 weekly devotions for busy families" (book review)

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Book Reviews



Whiting, K. (2016). *52 weekly devotions for busy families*. Carson, CA: RoseKidz. 224 pp. \$16.99. ISBN 9781628625080

This collection of 52 devotions is designed for families with children aged 4-12. Each devotional plan includes a Bible story and verses, a short devotional reading, at least three suggested activities, ideas for a scrapbook or prayer journal, chat prompts, a prayer, and concluding thoughts to wrap up the week. Families may pick and choose from the suggestions to tailor a plan to fit their interests and schedule. The weekly calendar includes U.S. holidays such as July 4th and Thanksgiving as well as internationally celebrated holidays like Easter and Christmas. Many of the devotions focus on character traits or virtues like politeness, service, friendship, gratitude, cooperation, and respect. Other devotions emphasize aspects of family life, including money sense, life skills, and decision making. Some of the activities and devotional thoughts could be adapted for use in Christian education settings such as Sunday school or preschool/day care. This book would be an appropriate addition to church library or Christian education resource center collections.

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