

# Back-to-School Breakfast Devotions

By Beth Gier



Figure 1 <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0/>

Start the new school year by adding God's Word to your family's breakfast menu. Like a good breakfast, incorporating this simple practice into your daily routine will help everyone start the day right!

**For**  
Young Family

**Season**  
Fall

## Needed

Breakfast Devotions worksheet (see last page), scissors, small basket, paper, pen; optional: Bible

## Prepare in Advance

- Make a copy of the Breakfast Devotions worksheet; cut apart the strips and place them in the basket.
- Make a small sign for the basket that says: God's Word.
- Option: If you'd like to have more verses, make slips from paper and copy your favorite Scripture verses on them. Add the slips to the basket.

## Activity Plan

1. Place the basket on your breakfast table, as you would a basket of bread.
2. Each morning, have one family member choose a slip of paper from the basket and read the verse aloud.
3. Conclude the reading with the following response:

**Reader:** *This is the Word of God.*

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

4. Take a moment to discuss these questions:
  - Who said this?
  - What do you think it means?

Don't worry if you're not able to answer the questions on the spot, but keep them in mind, as they'll make for good family conversation later when you have time to look them up in your Bible.

5. Say this prayer aloud to close:

*God, we know that we need your Word every day, just like we need food. Help us to learn the things you want us to learn, and to show your love to everyone we meet today. Amen.*



## Breakfast Devotions

<p><b>Psalm 150:6</b> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 3:5</b> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.</p>
<p><b>Matthew 5:14</b> You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 28:20</b> Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.</p>
<p><b>Ephesians 4:32</b> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</p>	<p><b>Deuteronomy 6:5</b> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.</p>
<p><b>Isaiah 43:1, 5</b> Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine ... Fear not, for I am with you.</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 13:8</b> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.</p>
<p><b>Psalm 119:105</b> Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.</p>	<p><b>Luke 6:35</b> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great.</p>
<p><b>1 Thessalonians 5:15</b> See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 22:37</b> And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.</p>
<p><b>Matthew 22:39</b> You shall love your neighbor as yourself.</p>	<p><b>Philippians 4:6</b> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.</p>
<p><b>Luke 11:9</b> Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.</p>	<p><b>Psalm 139:3</b> You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.</p>

