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Fuel: Devotions To Ignite The Faith Of Parents And Teens (Focus On The Family Books)



Synopsis

Finding ways to connect on a spiritual level with teens can be difficult. With these simple, 10-minute devotionals, parents can maximize their devotional time with their teens and prepare and equip them with the strong spiritual foundation they need. Written by youth expert Joe White, Fuel makes it easy and practical for parents to connect spiritually with their teens in just minutes a day.

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Customer Reviews

Joe White "knows more about teens than anyone in North America," says Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family. Owner and president of Kanakuk Kamps and several other camps, Joe White is also in demand as a speaker for organizations like Promise Keepers, Focus on the Family, AFTERdark college crusades, and for NFL and professional baseball chapels. He is the author of more than fourteen books, including Fuel, Dare 2B Wise, and Gold Medallion winner Pure Excitement. Joe and his wife, Debbie Jo, are the parents of four grown children and the grandparents of two. The Whites reside in Branson, Missouri.

Between the name dropping of all the famous people the author knows and the general inability to weave the author's personal stories to the scriptures, my teens and I were confused what the point was. I think straight up metaphors would've been better, as it often felt the author was telling a story just to tell his story and the correlation to a verse was an afterthought. Which it likely wasn't because he's going in order through the New Testament. It just wasn't clicking though. We gave it an honest

try; four months, every day, but no. When day after day my teens are saying "what does that have to do with the scripture quoted," we have to go back to our old devotional. This seemed more like an autobiography of an author's tales rather than a devotional. I really hesitated reviewing here because I am just so happy that people take the time to write devotionals for teens, but I just want to put it out there in case it matters. We have read many of the McDowell devotionals, and those seem to be much more poignant to the troubles teens face today. Whereas, I do not understand applicability to a teen who might struggle with popularity issues to continuously read all the famous people this author knows. Honestly, it's sort of reads like a brag devotion. Especially when we are made aware of a famous person, but we don't get application of that drop to the quoted scripture.

We use this as our nightly family devotional. Only takes 5 minutes or so to read but sparks great conversations that sometimes go on for hours! Great for parents to get teens talking. We have a copy for each member of our family and we write and take notes in it. Awesome!

We needed some guidance for devotions at the dinner table and this book has been great. The stories are good and the questions are challenging, for the teens as well as for the parents. We have kids ranging from 10-18 and it could happen that we need to skip a day as we find the subject a little too mature for the little ones. This is not strange since this is a book for teens and doesn't make this book less appropriate for little kids, however I would screen what is going to be read if you would like to use it for younger kids.

Very current devotions related to today's issues & situations. A valuable tool to do w/your pre-teens to get them to really think about the issues at hand in a Biblical perspective. Highly recommended for families on the go that don't have much time!

This book has been exactly what my Family has been searching for, for our teenagers. They love to sit down and us read the devotions and they really have a true relevancy to their daily lives and point out things that spark a great discussion after reading.

The book was primarily used to build short devotions for a youth group. Stories converted well although some of the references were a little dated.

Exactly what we were looking for in our family of one teen and a tween - couldn't ask for better

So far it is a great devotional for families with teens

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