

Do you need some inspirational morning devotion ideas?
Devotions is a very important part of a school day. But what to do?
That can sometimes be the question. Use these ideas to get your
mind thinking.

Our Hands

Subject

- How many of you were able to get dressed this morning with out to much problem?
- Each hand has many parts which work together. Each hand has twenty seven bones, 14 in the fingers, 8 in the wrist, 5 in the palm. There are tendons that connect the hand and the wrist bones to the muscles that operate them, they work together to control movements of the fingers.
- Your thumb is also important. It would be a lot harder to do many things without a thumb. Without a thumb your hand is something like a pair of pliers with one jaw missing.
- 1 Cor. 12:14-15 For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?
- So its saying here that our body has not just one part, but many. A body needs all the parts: hands feet, ears, eyes, etc. Just because a foot might say I am not a hand so I'm not part of the body, it doesn't change that it is still a foot.
- So it is with each of us, we need people who are good at math, language arts, reading, running, etc.
- **Song: I owe the Lord a Morning Song**

Death and Resurrection of Jesus

- **Suffering** Matthew 27:27-31. * **Have students read the verses**

27- Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers.

28- And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.

29- And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him saying, Hail, King of the Jews.

30- And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

31- And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe from off him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him.

Song: They bound the Hands of Jesus

-**Death** John 19:16-17 & 30

16- And they took Jesus and led him away.

17- And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha.

30- When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head; and gave up the ghost.

Song: Old Rugged Cross

-**Resurrection** Matthew 28:1-2 & 5-6

1- In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2- And behold there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone of the door, and sat upon it.

5- And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye, for I that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6- He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay.

Song : Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Seasons of the Year

Winter- Song **Whiter than Snow**

Snow is clean and fresh looking when it falls, Jesus also wants each one of our lives to look the same way. Clean and White.

Spring- Song **The Unclouded Day**

In the Spring We need cloudy and rainy days so things can begin to sprout and grow again after the winter months. But in Heaven there will be no cloudy days.

Rev. 22: 5 There will be no Night there.

Summer- Song **Heavenly Sunlight**

He (Jesus) is the Light in Him is no Darkness. The chorus mentions the words about flooding my soul. When you think of water flooding an area it goes in many directions , so it can be in us ,the shining rays of Jesus will be beaming from us when we walk with Him.

Fall- Song **Praise to God, Immortal Praise**

Summer is now over and Harvest begins, beautiful sunsets, birds are flying south, all these blessings are ours.

The Value of a Smile

- What is the worth of a Smile?
- If a smile had to be bought, not even the rich could afford it.
- Smiles never go up in price, or down in value.
- Who Understands a smile?
- Even a small child understands a smile.
- Smiling is a global sign of happiness. This means that no matter where you live on the globe, it is recognized as happiness and good nature.
- Other interesting things about smiles.
- Sometimes a smile speaks more than words. But it is far more wonderful to see what a smile can do. Smile at the person beside you.
- Smile and the faces around you brighten.
- It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
- A smile is the lighting system of the face, and the heating system of the heart.
- It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.
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- **Don't Forget to Smile**

A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather one morning was questionable with clouds forming, she made her daily trek to the elementary school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning. The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school, and she herself feared that the electrical storm might harm her child. Following the roar of thunder, lightning, like a flaming sword, cut through the sky. Full of concern, the mother quickly got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did so, she saw her little girl walking along, but at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up and smile. Another and another were to follow quickly and with each the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile. When the mother's

car drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called to her, what are you doing? Why do you keep stopping? The child answered, I am trying to look pretty. God keeps taking my picture. Try to smile today as you face the storms that come your way.

Reasons to smile

Birthdays

A night with no homework

Weekends

Homemade chocolate chip cookies

Coffee

Music

Going somewhere you wanted to go

Knowing you are loved

Singing in the shower

Fuzzy socks

Lemonade in the summer

Getting a good grade

Being trusted

You're the only you

Other ideas

- **Occupations the Bible**
- **Numbers in the Bible**
- **Song Histories**
- **Don't Find fault, find a Remedy**
- **Dustpan for Jesus (you can find this story online)**
- **Build Bridges (find story online)**
- **Anabaptist Martyrs (Leonhard Keyser, Michael Sattler, Joris Wippe, Dirk Willems, Felix Manz)**