



DEVOTIONS PROJECT

In SITW, you are required to prepare and lead a class devotion on a Fun Friday. This project is to be completed either individually or with a partner, as assigned. Middle schoolers will complete this project one time per semester; high schoolers will complete it twice a year.

Guidelines and Grading Criteria for Class Devotion: (Project Grade - 100 Points)

1. **Advance Preparation (10 points):** Your devotion is to be planned and prepared IN ADVANCE in a WRITTEN format. Your plan must be reviewed and approved by Ms. Kaylor during the week prior to your assigned devotion date.
2. **Source of Inspiration (20 points):** Your devotion may be inspired by a number of different sources – anything that that brings to your mind an important scriptural truth or lesson that would be beneficial to share with the class. Possible sources of inspiration may include: a song you play or perform, a picture or painting, a news article or current event, a photograph, an object, a story about something you’ve witnessed or experienced, a special relationship in your life, etc. You may NOT choose a devotion written or published by someone else as your source of inspiration.
3. **Scripture Reference (20 points):** Your devotion must include reference to a specific Bible verse or verses that you read aloud during your devotion. Bible verses may be taken from either the Old Testament or the New Testament.
4. **Personal Relevance (20 points):** During your devotion presentation, you must relate the topic or inspiration to you personally by sharing how it impacts you, affects you, influences you, or has personal meaning for you.
5. **Application for Others (20 points):** The end of your devotion must include a suggestion to the class about how they can personally consider your presentation, how it can relate to them, or even a challenge about how they can incorporate it in their own lives.
6. **Teamwork (10 points):** Your devotion preparation and presentation must be shared equally with your partner. Both partners should present material during the Fun Friday devotion time. If you are completing this project individually, you will complete all the preparation and presentation yourself.

Your devotion presentation should last approximately 5 minutes. In addition to presenting your devotion on your assigned Fun Friday, you (and your partner, if applicable) will be offering snacks to Ms. Mazone, the bus driver, and writing a thank you note to the person who provided snacks.

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