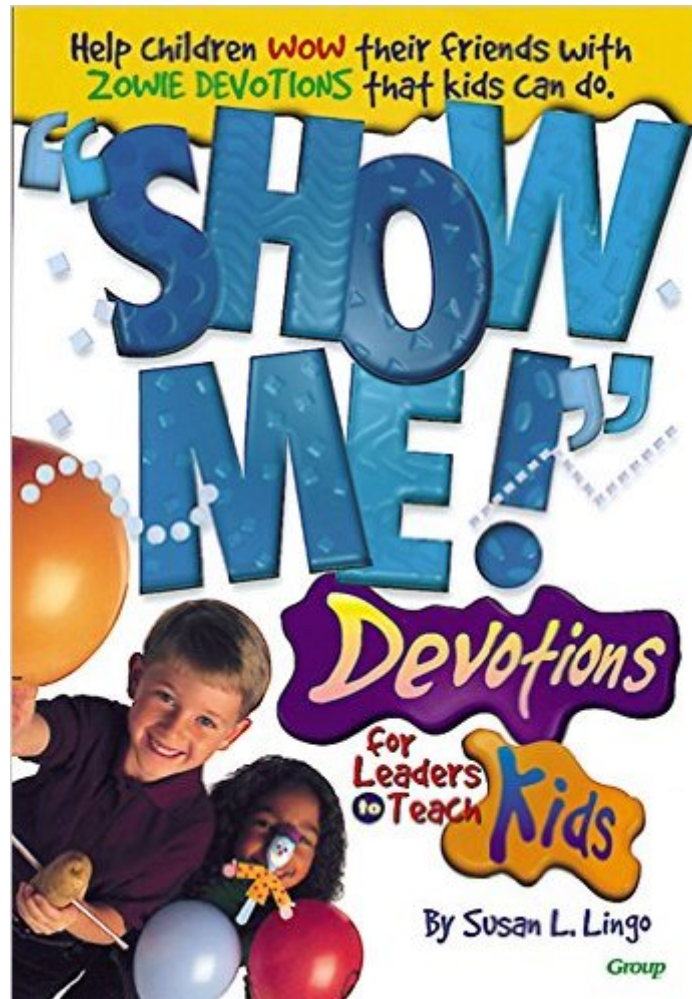


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# Show Me! Devotions For Leaders To Teach Kids



## Synopsis

Here are 52 devotions your kids will love sharing with their friends! Amazing science tricks, nifty sleight-of-hand monkeyshines, and convincing illusions. Here are the "Oh, Wow!" stunts kids love -- and love sharing with their families and friends. But it's fun with a purpose: Each stunt illustrates an important Bible truth! These are devotions with a twist: You'll share them with your kids so your kids can share them with others! Just set up a quick and easy classroom demonstration, and your kids will take it from there...because some things are just too much fun to keep to yourself! "Show Me!" Devotions are simple enough for an all-thumbs 1st-grader, but slick enough to intrigue a playground of 5th-graders who'll stop for the show -- and hear about Jesus.

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## Customer Reviews

I am a Children's Pastor, and found this book through my Recommendations (thanks !). It is fantastic. The object lessons are easy to do, and really grab the attention of kids. Each lesson is keyed to a scripture and a quick "devotion" but I've often found that in going over a given illusion or illustration, I will be inspired to take it in an entirely different direction, and build an entire children's sermon on it. Other times, like last week, I used three objects from this book during one lesson. The mark of a good object lesson for kids is when you're doing it, and you hear "oooooooooh!" rise up from your congregation. This book is full of "ooooooooohs!" Highly recommended. Can be adapted to

small Sunday School classes, or full blown Children's Church.

The text is easy to understand and the projects are easy to do. I would recommend this book for anyone who is involved with elementary age children. It's a different approach to the typical "sunday school lesson"

Although this book is geared toward Sunday School teachers, it deserves a place in any home where parents want to make the lessons of the Bible fun and memorable. *Show Me! Devotions for Leaders to Teach Kids* is an impressive collection of tricks, projects, and creations that help parents and teachers bring home biblical truths. Written by Susan L. Lingo, each two page spread of this book features a project, complete with biblical references and questions to ask kids. For example, the first project requires a raw potato and a straw. Lingo suggests reading Matt. 19:24 (about a camel going through the eye of a needle) and asking kids how easy they think it would be for that to actually happen. Then she suggests asking kids how easy it is to push a straw through a raw potato. When kids try, they won't be able to do it, but with a simple trick, the adult can. Then the adult can explain that God makes even the impossible possible. Many of the projects offer hands-on things for the kids themselves to do. Almost all the projects use ordinary household or office items, and the author gives suggestions for additional, related things that might go with the project, according to the maturity level of the kids you're teaching. Lingo also offers ideas on other Bible verses the project might work nicely with. Throughout, simple black and white illustrations help adults understand how to pull off the projects.

**What I Like:** Many of these projects are sure to impress kids, like the bottle that obeys commands, a banana that falls apart (it's "bad fruit") when it's unpeeled, balancing a glass of water on a card (illustrating balance in our lives), and "magically" appearing crosses (for a lesson in communication). I also appreciate that Lingo has given adults a complete program - with a script to follow.

**What I Dislike:** Some of the projects seem a little tricky - and in fact the author cautions adults to practice ahead of time. If you're not good at magic tricks, you probably won't be good at some of these projects because they require "slights of hand."

**Overall Rating:** Very Good. Kristina Seleshanko, Christian Children's Book Review

i am a Sunday School teacher (1st-3rd grade) and when i discovered my kids love having hands on projects, i found this book. this book has really helped me explain to the kids in a way they understand and they have LOTS of fun doing it. they seem to remember bible verses better when they're have fun. these experiments are easy to do and most items can be found around the house.

all the experimtns are focused around the bible and Gods love; it's clearly explains everything on a childs level. i love this book and recommned it for anyone working with children!!!

These are simple, 2-page, Biblically-based devotional thoughts that are written in such a way that anyone could pick up the book and teach the lesson to a family or a group, including upper elementary children. (The lessons tell you what to do and exactly what to say!) Some have more complicated tricks that require advance practice and prep; others are very simple. I am the Director of Children's Ministries at our church, and we are using this book for our AWANA boys and girls Bible club program during the large-group teaching time in Sparks (grades K-2) and T&T (grades 3-6) classes this year. In the T&T classes, we will have some of the students actually do the teaching as we go through the year. Our teaching times are limited to 20 minutes, and these are fitting into that time slot PERFECTLY. We are using the lessons on elementary aged students, but I think even slightly older students would find them interesting. Each devotional is meant to give the kids a visual way (slight of hand or cool trick) to share a truth about God and His Word with their friends or family. I highly recommend this book for family devotions, or for simple, 20 minute lessons in a group like ours!

In this book you will find 52 (WOW!) great ideas of using ordinary objects to show extraordinary things...and then tie it to the Scriptures! Then, add the twist on that kids can share the activities with others....an even better value in this resource.As always, Group Publishing has really come through with a resource that is valuable, easy to use and one that kids will remember for a long time! And, it is so EASY for the teacher to pull it off....wow! That makes it worth it all together.

This book is just what I was hoping for. I'm the Director for our Wednesday night children's program and this will help me provide some excellent object lessons and devotions at the same time. Can gear up or down depending on age of group. This author is one of my favorites for Christian messages! Excellent information and presentation!

Great visual illustrations that really make hard concepts for kids accessible. It doesn't dumb down the lessons, but makes them approachable to young children and simple for adults to teach without long, complicated preparations required.

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