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Grade Level: 3rd

Theme/Lesson:

Your objectives in this lesson:

a.)

b.)

Materials needed:

Idea: Devotional Book

I found a good devotional book for morning devotions with my students. It is great for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade because the characters in the stories are around 8 years old. The 36 stories emphasize selected questions and answers from *First Catechism—Biblical Truth for God's Children* (copyright 1996 by Great commission Publications, Inc.)

The book is called *Big Truths for Little Kids* (copyright 1999 by Susan Hunt and Richie Hunt who are the authors). It is published by Crossway Books (a division of Good News Publishers in Wheaton, Illinois).

The purpose of the book according to the authors is to “teach children that they are created for God’s glory, to show some practical implications of this life purpose, and to repeatedly emphasize to children their need for God’s grace to glorify Him.”

Each story begins with a short list of catechism questions and answers that are emphasized in that particular story. A few discussion questions and a prayer section that emphasizes a Bible verse or verses and provides a suggestion for prayer follow the story.

My students love it!