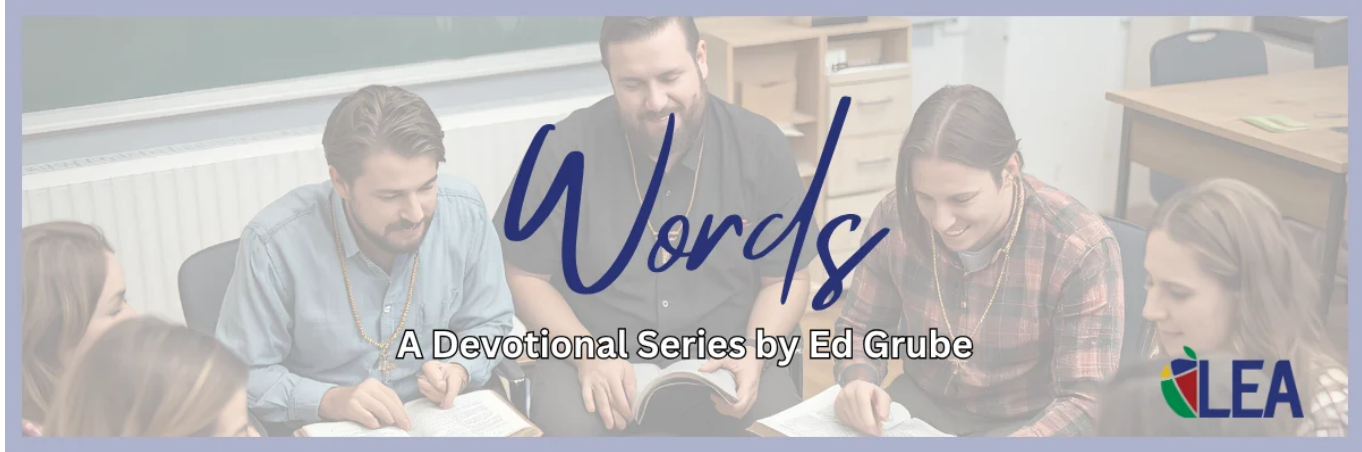




LEA Weekly Devotion

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Word for All Occasions

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

You've seen them in card stores and heard their inscriptions uttered by at least one talkative person at informal social gatherings—words and commentaries for all occasions—good and bad. Perhaps that kind of talk is indeed appropriate for all occasions, especially if you're inclined to integrate faith and Scripture into the occasion.

Teachers in Lutheran and other Christian schools integrate the Word of God and the words of Jesus into every subject they teach. It takes time and additional effort to add that element to lessons, and it goes above and beyond the teaching of religion as a subject, snuggling into social studies, science, *et al.* God's word is good for everything you teach. But sometimes you have to look hard and fire up enough creativity to accomplish the task!

Here are a few suggestions, just in case you're new to the practice or stumped by the challenge.

- Search the Scriptures... After all, it's hard to integrate what you yourself do not know. Comfortable familiarity and scholarly attitude with Scripture will make it easier to spot topics that lend themselves to integration.
- Use a topical Bible. Buy one or use a free [online](#) version. You might even try posing a question in non-biblical resources (AI).
- Keep the comparisons and contrasts simple... You need not preach a sermon. Short comments will seem more natural and uncomplicated.
- Don't limit your integration to Scripture. See something wonderful, a sincere "praise God" or "thank You Jesus" will do just fine. A spontaneous prayer always has God's attention too. Even during art and phys. ed. Or religion class!
- Plan ahead—when you're doing your weekly or unit planning. You'll have more time to think. But don't eliminate the spontaneous occasions.

Question for consideration and prayer: *Discuss the bulleted points above and plan together—always with the help of prayer.*

See a Psalm: [Psalm 24:1](#)

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**A joyful heart is good medicine,
But a crushed spirit dries up the bones—Prov. 17:22 ESV**

