



# Back to School

*Devotional Starter Outline*

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If you have kids in school now or have ever known the *back to school* routine, there are always things we do to get ready. There are things we have to purchase or make sure we have in order for the kids to be prepared for school.

As Christians we can always stand to be a little more prepared with life.

## My Back to School Ready List

- **Back to School Backpack** – Watch what you carry around. Give those burdens over to Jesus. Ask for prayer from other Believers. It's easier for us to walk around if we aren't carrying the weight of the world on our shoulders.
- **Back to School Lunchbox** – Make yourself some healthy eating. Feast on the Word of God. Be sure to get a good helping of what the Bible offers us.
- **Back to School Clothes** – Be clothed with holiness. Holiness is always in style! I've heard people say that school uniforms help kids focus on learning more. Can you imagine how much of an impact we could make on the world if we Christians wore our "holiness" uniform more often?
- **Back to School Shoes** – Watch your step! Walk in the ways of Jesus. Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Our shoes need to take us in the right direction.
- **Back to School Haircut** – Cut out all those things in your life that slow you down as a Christian. Bad attitudes, unkind words, and mean-spirited actions, and bullying have no place in a Christian life.
- **Back to School Supplies** – Know that God will supply. He is always there for us—no matter the situation. God has an endless supply of love and grace just for us.

*Feel free to add to and develop the list more on your own. Look up related Bible verses, add your own illustrations, and develop for your own needs.*