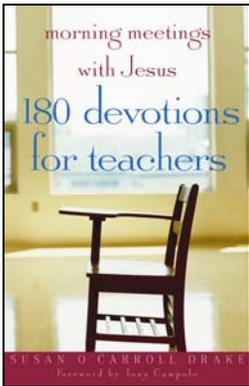


## Devotional Speaks to the Reality Faced by Today's Teachers

Valley Forge, PA – Disillusioned with the Norman Rockwell images of the classroom that pervade most teacher devotionals, former public school teacher Susan O'Carroll Drake offers an inspirational resource that addresses the reality of today's teachers. *Morning Meetings with Jesus: 180 Devotions for Teachers* is uniquely designed for each school day in the teaching year, and provides light-hearted and insightful devotions with lessons from the Master Teacher. Each entry comes complete with:



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Prolific author and President of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education Tony Campolo affirms the need for *Morning Meetings with Jesus*: "Christian teachers can so live their lives before their students and colleagues that something of Christ is revealed and the message of God's love is clearly communicated. We need teachers who will do this—and teachers need a book such as this one to exhort their spirits to learn first from Jesus and to strengthen their hearts in the ministry of teaching."

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