

Personal Devotional Life

Lesson 5 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Mark 1:35-39; Psalm 119

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **What can we learn about private time with God from Jesus' example?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. When we talk about a devotional life, what two things are we talking about?
14. According to Psalm 119, what spiritual benefits does one receive from personal devotions?
15. What is a person who has a regular devotional life like? What spiritual fruits does the Holy Spirit produce in his life?

16. Today, each of you is going to begin planning for your personal devotional life. What spiritual changes and fruits do you want God to work in your heart and your life?
17. When planning for personal devotions, it is good to ask four questions.
- A. When?
 - B. Where?
 - C. What will I read?
 - D. How will I meditate on the Word?

Lesson wrap-up

What can we learn about private time with God from Jesus' example?