

How to Prepare a Devotional Message

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read John 11:17-27

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **How can we use the words of Scripture to comfort, celebrate with, and instruct people within our social circles?**

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. Review the checklist of course requirements.
 - A. Participated in the daily reading of the Psalms.
 - B. Created a directory
 - C. Formed a plan for a personal devotional life.
 - D. Talked to my family about a devotional life

- E. Prepared a final devotion.
14. Discuss a simple method for developing a devotional message.
- A. Think
 - B. Evaluate
 - C. Learn
 - D. Lead
 - E. Pray
15. With your assigned group, prepare a devotion for a given situation and designate one member of your group to present the message.
- A. A person with a serious illness
 - B. A family member's birthday
 - C. Economic crisis
 - D. Death of a loved one

Lesson wrap-up

How can we use the words of Scripture to comfort, celebrate with, and instruct people within our social circles?