

Devotions can include:

Theme: This provides a focus for the devotion. It can be connected to or grow out of your Christian Studies Key idea.

Invocation: The introduction, where we invite God into our presence to bless the devotion. Examples can be found here: <http://re-worship.blogspot.ca/search?q=+Invocation>

Song(s): Choose songs and music that students enjoy. You tube has Christian songs for all age groups. You can also use Christian songs that connect your students to Christians through the ages, eg Jesus loves me, Amazing grace

Bible reading or story: God is revealed to us through the Bible. Choose a Bible story or passage for your theme. Write or use an explanation or exploration of the Bible verse or story and how it connects to students' lives or experience may be included.

Some commentary on Bible verses and stories can be found at <https://www.enterthebible.org/>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/scripture-engagement/>

Prayer: Prayer involves listening and speaking to God. In prayer we share our lives with God. Teachers and students can create their own prayers or they can be drawn from the Bible, prayerbooks or traditional prayers of Christians through the ages. Prayer can be personal or corporate.

Devotion template below

If you would like students to lead class or home group devotions, consider providing some examples of devotion plans. These can provide guidance and a structure for students. A plan could include the following:

Names:	Date:
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Theme:

Items to be organised:

When we are in devotion, God is present; let's worship.

Invocation:

Bible passage:

Message: <i>(Explanation of how/where/why/when, the point of the devotion fits in with God's plan for us.)</i>

PRAYER: <i>(Include praise, thanks, please, concerns. Consider relevant - personal, school, local, community, global issues.)</i>
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