

## Bible Lesson 25 Review notes

- Devote means to dedicate or set aside something for a special purpose.
- Devotions are periods of time spent in Bible reading, worship, and prayer.

When Christians have devotions, they set aside time to spend with God.

Regular devotions help Christians grow spiritually. It is important to choose a quiet place with few distractions for devotions.

- Meditate means to focus one's thoughts on a subject.
- Believers should meditate on God's Word. Meditation takes effort and time.
- Pausing to think carefully about the words and phrases within a Bible verse is also a type of meditation on God's Word.

There are many ways to focus attention on Scripture... Reading a selection from a devotional book and the corresponding Scripture passage is one way to meditate. Taking notes is another good way to meditate on God's Word.

Reading devotional books should not replace reading the Bible.

- Many Christians keep devotional journals. These journals help Christians meditate on God's Word and remember all that He has done for them.

. Christians should both pray and listen to God during their devotions.

God speaks through His Word and by His Holy Spirit. God's Word provides Christians with wisdom, and it equips them to do His will.

Christians can become aware of God's presence by thinking about God and praying often throughout the day.

God is omnipresent. He is with believers in difficult times and in joyful times in all times and in all places.

- Personal devotions help believers stay strong in their faith even in difficult situations.