

OB Devotional Passage Assignments and Themes (Guys)

Each OB guy (*gals will be preparing object lessons*) needs to choose one of the two assigned passages and prepare a short (3 -5 min) devotional

Genesis 50:20---God may be using our pain to bring others to Jesus!

Nick Borgiel, Caleb Barnett

Matthew 6:21---where your treasures are so is your heart- it matters what we find important.

Exodus 3:7-8---What are the “slave drivers” in your life?

Logan Lan, Duke Beard

Matthew 6:25-27, 34---Worry doesn't add up!

Judges 7:7,8---It's risky to follow God, but worth it!

Grant Ostermeyer, Jabon Butler

Matthew 13:58---Be ready to receive what God has for you.

Joshua 1:7-8--- True strength comes from God and His word

Elijah Posada, Tyson Daughenbaugh

Luke 9:57-62---To follow Jesus means saying no to your own comfort and plans and saying yes completely to Jesus.

Joshua 1:9---We can be courageous as Christ followers!

Jacob Reinhardt, Jordan Fought

Luke 11:1-13---Jesus teaches us the importance of sincere, persistent prayer.

Joshua 24:15b---Taking “a stand” for Jesus!

Ben Scully, Joshua Hostler

Luke 4:1:-13---How Jesus was victorious over temptation.

1 Samuel 15:22---What God really wants from us is obedience!

Nate St. Luise, Colby Murray

John 15:1-8---Apart from Christ, we can do nothing.

Nehemiah 9:6---Truly Indescribable!

Arijs Sullberg, Sam Turner

Romans 5:1-5--- With God, even trials lead to hope.

Psalms 5:1-3---Talk honestly and often to God!

Hayden Thoman, Telly Varga

2 Corinthians 12:9---God's grace is sufficient- we need to boast more in our weaknesses.

Psalms 19:13-14 ---Good speech and thoughts start with the heart!

Trevor Pederson, Isaiah Yoder

Galatians 2:20---we have been crucified with Christ- our fleshly desires need to be put to death

Psalms 32:1-5---The benefits of confession and forgiveness!

Joshua Yoder, Gabe Cartegna

Galatians 6:7-8--- What you do with your time is who you are

Helps for Preparing Operation Barnabas Devotional

Here are some tips to help you best prepare for your devotional that you will give on OB.

Know that you will give your devotional—but we do not always know the context where you will be giving it until a day or two before you give it. It may be in a morning church service, or a youth event, or in front of your OB team, or.... Flexibility is a key!

We are aiming at this devotional being about 3-5 minutes in length.

Part One:

*You know your verse/verses and the main idea—but that is probably not where you START your presentation.

*The best way to start is by telling a true story of something that has happened to you—that has some kind of relation to your main idea.

*While it can work to be a story about someone else or a situation you have read or heard about—the more personal the story, the better the connection.

*If you can keep the story from you being the “hero”—it usually comes across better. Anytime we can share something about a short coming or somehow when we failed—people are better able to relate to that kind of a story.

Part Two:

*Read the Scripture to the audience.

*State what the main idea of this scripture is.

*Briefly share from these verses

Part Three:

The third and final part is an application.

*How has this Scripture impacted YOU?

*What do you want the people to DO with what you just shared?

*Maybe they need to consider something or remember something. Maybe they need to be asked to actually DO something specific that you challenge them to do.

Part Four:

Come up with one or two discussion questions that could be used among smaller groups to practically talk about your lesson.

*Close in prayer asking God to use His Word in all of our lives so that we will be more like Jesus.

Come to orientation with your devotional prepared and ready