

WEEK 1 • WORKING RESOURCE

My 30-Day Devotional Book Definition

Build this definition gradually during Lessons 2–4. Your answers are provisional and may change as your book develops.

How to use this worksheet: In Lesson 2, complete sections 1, 2, and 5; in Lesson 3, sections 3 and 4; in Lesson 4, section 6 and a final review. Replace the gray prompts as you type, or print and write in the boxes.

1. Working title or subject

A temporary title or a short phrase identifying what the devotional is about.

Type your response here, or write in this space if printing.

2. Central message

What do you most want to communicate about that subject? One or two sentences are enough to begin.

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3. Intended reader

Which Christians are you especially trying to help? Describe their interest, need, or situation.

Type your response here, or write in this space if printing.

You can return to any answer as your understanding becomes clearer.

MY 30-DAY DEVOTIONAL BOOK DEFINITION**Continue your working definition****4. Desired spiritual outcome**

What do you hope readers will understand, recognize, or begin applying after the thirty readings?

Type your response here, or write in this space if printing.

5. Organizational approach

Which starting model seems most natural: theme-centered or Scripture-centered? Briefly explain if helpful.

☐ Theme-centered ☐ Scripture-centered ☐ Not yet sure

Add a brief note here if helpful.

6. Boundaries for this first book

What fits this devotional, and what are you deliberately leaving out so it remains manageable?

Type your response here, or write in this space if printing.

WEEK 1 MILESTONE

Your definition is ready when it gives you enough direction to begin gathering and developing material. You do not need a final title or thirty finished reading outlines.