

GOD Time

Day 1

Read James 2:14-18

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A TRUE friend will make time for you. What does that look like? First, you have to make yourself be aware of a friend's needs. God wants you to learn to look beyond your wants and into your friend's life to discover what you can do for them. Do you know a friend who is sad, a friend who could use your help on a project, or a friend who seems lonely?

Write 3 friends' names that came to your mind with the question above. **Circle** their names after you've given them your time.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

THANK God for giving you the time to spend with friends.

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Day 2

Read Romans 12:13

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Another way to make time for a friend is through hospitality. Hospitality is generous and friendly treatment of a guest. Have you ever had someone invite you to their home and be very kind and pleasant and feed you a wonderful meal or make you feel welcome? That's hospitality. God wants us to make time for our friends in ways like this. Jesus gave us a good example of this when He made the disciples breakfast on the shore of the lake.

Sit with your parents and discuss a way that you can practice hospitality for a friend. With their guidance, plan a time that you can enjoy this experience with your pal.

After school?
Sleepover?
Church and lunch?
Party?

ASK God help you reflect Him as you show your friends hospitality.

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Day 4

Read John 14:15-21

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Sometimes it can be inconvenient and difficult for us to give our time to others. Sometimes we just might not feel like it, but the Holy Spirit is there to help. (The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God that lives inside us when we ask Jesus to be our Savior.) He guides us in what to do through our thoughts by helping us remember what God has taught us.



Tie a string or a braid of yarn around your wrist. Let it remind you to ask for God's help in giving time to a friend.

KNOW that God wants you to ask for His help.

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Day 3

Read Ephesians 6:18

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One of the most valuable ways we can give time to our friends is to spend time in prayer for them. You can pray for their family, their safety, their health, and you can pray that they get to know Jesus if they don't already. You can even ask them if there is anything specific they would like you to pray for them about. Ask them to pray for you, too.

Pray for your friends regularly with all kinds of requests. Make a chart on another sheet of paper with your friends' names and what you are going to pray for them about.



LOOK for ways to pray for your friends.

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