A note about

GodTime

As you greet parents, hand them a copy of one of the following pages (black & white or color) and explain how to use the GodTime card.

Encourage parents to help their children have some "God time" this week.

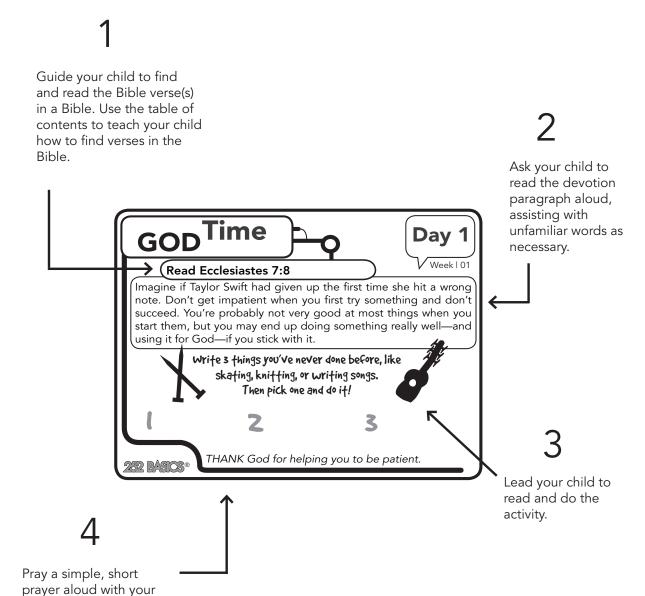
There are four different devotions on the GodTime card. Each devotion is designed to be done on a different day. Bedtime can be a good time for devotions.

Ease any guilt parents may feel (tell them doing one devotion a week is better than none!) or fears that they can't lead their child to spend time with God (following GodTime cards is easy!):

- (1) Guide your child to find and read the Bible verse(s) in a Bible. Use the table of contents to teach your child how to find verses in the Bible.
- (2) Guide your child to read the devotion paragraph aloud, assisting with unfamiliar words as necessary.
- (3) Guide your child to read and do the activity.
- (4) Pray a simple, short prayer aloud with your child, using the last sentence on the card as a guide. Note that this prayer suggestion always begins with T, A, L, K: thank God for something; ask God about something; look or listen for God to do something; or know that God will do something.

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Day Read Proverbs 17:17 God created friendship, He's an expert on it, and He wants to tell us how to be a true friend in the Bible. If you want to have and be a true friend, who better to advise you than God? A TRUE friend loves you and is there for you, even when trouble comes. If you want a TRUE friend, you have to CHOOSE to be that kind of friend. Who are you choosing to love right now even though it's challenging? It might be someone who's really getting on your nerves or has said or done something that's hurt you. Write I will choose to love and that I will choose to person's name on 3 index cards and put them where you can see them daily. THANK God for your friends. Lead your child to read and do the activity.

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Pray a simple, short prayer aloud with your child using this sentence.