

# 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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**GOD Time** Day 1  
Week 1 01

→ **Read Ecclesiastes 7:8**

Imagine if Taylor Swift had given up the first time she hit a wrong note. Don't get impatient when you first try something and don't succeed. You're probably not very good at most things when you start them, but you may end up doing something really well—and using it for God—if you stick with it.

Write 3 things you've never done before, like skating, knitting, or writing songs. Then pick one and do it!

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THANK God for helping you to be patient.

3

Lead your child to read and do the activity.

4

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