



GODTIME CARDS

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

There are four different devotions on each GodTime card. Each devotion is designed to be done on a different day.

Each day's devotion includes:

1. a verse(s) to read
2. a devotion paragraph that teaches something about God and an explanation of today's verse(s)
3. an activity that makes real-life application of the day's devotion
4. a suggested prayer.

K-3rd GRADERS

Even though kids in early elementary (kindergarten through 3rd grade) are beginning to read things on their own, most are not mature enough to have a God time by themselves. Encourage parents to do this with their children.

4th-5th GRADERS

Encourage kids to choose four different days during the week to do these devotions. Most 4th and 5th graders are capable of having a "quiet time" on their own, once they've been taught how to do it, but they still need an adult to prompt them and/or follow up on it.

FORMAT

GodTime cards are available in formats (full color and grayscale), and can be emailed or printed.

HOPE

WEEK ONE

BELIEVING THAT SOMETHING GOOD
CAN COME OUT OF SOMETHING BAD

READ DEUTERONOMY 31:6

DAY 1

Have you ever been scared? Maybe there's a bully at school and you're afraid your friends will get hurt. Maybe you're afraid you'll never understand the math lesson at school. Maybe you did something wrong and when your mom or dad asked you about it, you were too scared to tell the truth. This month we're talking about hope. Hope is believing something good can come out of something bad. In those moments when you know you should be strong and brave, you can remember this verse. You can be strong and brave no matter what because God is WITH you. He will never leave you. Ever. You can trust in him because He always keeps his promises. Whatever happens, remember how powerful God is.

B _____

R _____

A _____

V _____

E _____

In the space to the right, use the letters of the word to create an acrostic that defines the word brave. (For instance – next to the letter "B" you might write "Bold").

THANK God for the promise that He is with you, no matter what happens.

READ NUMBERS 23:19

DAY 2

If you could be a superhero, what superhero power would you most like to possess? Write or draw it down in the space to the right.

It would be SUPER cool to leap tall buildings in a single bound, or shoot webs from your hands or trap the bad guys or walk through walls or freeze things. Wouldn't it be awesome to set aside your human limits and do something super amazing like a superhero?

Guess what? God can do all those things. See, God isn't human like you and me. He created the mountains by simply speaking. He can control the wind and the waves. And He's the mastermind behind that spider that can create an amazing web of beauty. God can hear every single prayer that's spoken from every part of the world, and He even knows the number of hairs on your head as you read this. You don't have to be a superhero to have access to power and strength. You just have to trust in God's power. What an amazing reason to have hope.

ASK God to help you trust in His power.

HOPE

WEEK ONE

BELIEVING THAT SOMETHING GOOD
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READ DEUTERONOMY 31:1-3

DAY 3

After "Hide and Go Seek" after you find out who's "it", what's usually the first thing you do? "Base". Now where "base" is, right? "Base" is your safe point. No one can tag you if you make it to "base" first.

Remember that important truth. God is our place of safety. He is our "base" where we will always be safe. No matter what happens, you can know that God is powerful enough to help. Even if the odds are against you, like when you break your leg. Or you lose your favorite bracelet. Or you feel like you don't have the strength. It's the reason you can have hope that something good will come out of everything. NOTHING you will face that is bigger or stronger than God. Whatever happens, God is with you.

Play a game of "Hide and Seek".

Remember your place of safety no matter what happens.

READ DEUTERONOMY 31:3B

DAY 4

Write down your favorite sport in the blank below.

Remember that important truth, what are you hoping for? A WIN! Every time you or your favorite team wins, you'll come out on top. What if your coach could promise that winning the game if you knew from the beginning that your team was going to win?

Remember that promise from last month's memory verse. And that promise is that no matter what happens, God is with you. And because of what He's done to save us, because Jesus took our place, when we face trouble, we don't have to be afraid. Because in the end, we WIN. God won the battle over sin and death through Jesus. What a promise!

KNOW that in the end, God wins!

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POWERFUL GOD IS.

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Note: The examples of GodTime cards shown are not the template you will see every week. We like to have variety. Your kids do too. So, you'll see different variations of these devotionals.