

GodTime™

*weekly devotionals for kids & parents to do together (K–3rd grade)
or for 4th–5th graders to do on their own*

Read and do the “Read Me First” first. Read and do “Day 1” next, and so forth. If you can’t do all the days in a week, don’t worry. Doing one day’s worth is better than none!

Step 1: Each day, find and read the Bible verse(s) for the day in a Bible. Use the table of contents to locate hard-to-find verses.

Step 2: Read the paragraph for the day.

Step 3: Read and do the activity for the day.

Step 4: Pray a prayer using the prayer sentence as a guide.

Tips: Even though kindergartners and 1st graders are beginning to read short things, they will need your assistance to have a “God time.”

Although most second and third graders can read short things on their own, most aren’t mature enough to have a “God time” on their own. You will need to do it with them.

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. Encourage your child to choose four different days this week to do these devotions.

For more ideas about putting the virtue into action, visit www.studio252.tv.



Read Me First

(like on the way home)

Read Romans 8:28.

Sure, it can be scary to do the right thing. It may even be really hard to do. But God can use hard, tough experiences for your good, making your faith and trust in Him stronger. Ask God for courage to act and see what awesome, amazing things He may do!

Remember when God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths to save Daniel? Next to the lion below, draw an angel shutting the lion's mouth.

Tell God how amazing He is.

Read Me Next - Day 1

Read James 1:2-3.

An Olympic runner does time trials to see who is the fastest. He always tests himself to run faster over longer, harder distances. This is how he gets tougher, stronger, better. When you're put to the test as the only one doing the right thing, God uses this trial to make your faith in Him tougher, stronger, better.

Do a physical/spiritual workout:

- Do 5 push-ups, then say a Bible verse from memory.
- Do 5 sit-ups, then sing a praise song.
- Do 5 jumping jacks, and then pray.

Thank God for making your faith stronger.

Read Me Next - Day 2

Read Psalm 84:11.

Pretty cool to be on God's side, right? He lights your way when you're unsure and scared. He shields you from danger. And when you're the only one doing the right thing, God pours out His blessings and showers you with good gifts!

Blessings = good things given by God or people

What blessings did God pour out on David, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Esther, and Daniel? Check these verses to find out:

- 1 Samuel 18:1-5
- Daniel 3:30
- Esther 8:8
- Daniel 6:25-28

Praise God for His generosity.

Answers: David: a true friend, success, position of leadership, favor with people; Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego: promotions; Esther: her people were saved; Daniel: success

Read Me Last - Day 3

Read Matthew 13:23.

Did you know courage can be contagious? Maybe you're the only one doing the right thing. But as others see what you do and hear what you say, they may be like that "good soil" where your words and actions can plant courage in their hearts. When you encourage others to do right, God makes amazing things happen.

Write the name of a friend you think would be "good soil." Then write what you will do to help "plant" courage in his heart.

Ask God to help your friends do the right thing.

