

# GodTime™

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

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**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.”*

*Even though 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](http://www.studio252.tv).*

## Read Me First

### READ COLOSSIANS 3:13.

Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay. One way to be forgiving is by not holding on to bad feelings. God doesn't keep a record of your sins if they're forgiven, and neither should you. Forgiveness is one of the best ways to show others what God's like.


 **Hold a tight fist around a coin for about five minutes. Repeat the words of Colossians 3:13 several times. When you finally let go, it will feel great—sort of like how it feels to let go of bad attitudes and bad feelings toward others.**

 **Ask God to help you let go of bad feelings and forgive the way He does.**

Read Me Next  
Day 3

Forgiveness is a big deal to God. He couldn't have given anything more valuable than His Son or done anything better for us than giving us a Savior. Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven.

### READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21.

 **Color in the letters below, then cut out the cross shape and use it as a bookmark or reminder to forgive others because God forgives you.**

 **Praise God for being loving AND just.**

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# FORGIVENESS



Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay


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Read Me Next  
Day 1


 **Offer to wash dishes and take out the trash. Think about the way sin is like yucky garbage in your life. You need to get rid of it.**

### READ DANIEL 9:9.

God sees all the mess of our sin, but He loves us anyway. When Jesus died on the cross, He made a way for our sin—like garbage—to be taken out forever. When you ask Him to forgive you and be your Savior, He washes your sin away and gives you a clean heart.

 **Thank God that all your sin can be forgiven because of what Jesus did for you.**

 **Tear the paper in half. Put one piece in a trash-can somewhere on the east side of your house or you can to the west of your house or yard.**

 **Confess a sin to God by writing it on a piece of paper. Then ask His forgiveness.**

### READ PSALM 103:12.

God emptied the "bucket" filled with your sin when Jesus died on the cross. Jesus took the punishment of the cross so you could be forgiven. God wants you to give others a chance to be forgiven, too.

Read Me Next  
Day 2