



## 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-1st GRADERS**

Even though kids in early elementary (kindergarten through 1st 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. Every family has seasons when parents struggle to connect with their children, so this GodTime card also provides a page on the back that kids can do independently.

### **2nd-3rd GRADERS**

Kids in the middle elementary grades are developmentally ready to discover and begin their relationship with God. The GodTime card designed for them encourages starting personal Bible reading and devotion. Encourage parents to have their quiet time side-by-side with their kid to set an example and be ready to assist as needed.

### **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.

### **K-5th GRADERS COMPACT**

This version of GodTimes targets directly in the middle of the elementary phase and is best used by families with multiple elementary kids who desire to do GodTimes together. Or it can be printed and distributed to families in churches using the Compact version of small group curriculum.

### **FORMAT**

Each of the age-graded and compact GodTime cards are available in full color, and can be emailed or printed.

# K – 1st

## HONOR *Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are*

WEEK **1**  
K-1<sup>st</sup>

BOTTOM LINE: Honor others by giving them a chance.

Read Romans 12:10

DAY **1**

### Who Is Not As Good?

Think about your favorite thing to do with friends. Now think of a friend who isn't as good as you at that activity. The next time you are together, choose to do that activity with that friend. Right now, draw a picture of what it will look like when you are honoring your friend and having fun doing the activity together. Know that you honor your friends when you give them a chance!

DAY **2**

### From Greatest To Least

David had seven big brothers who God did not choose to be king. Find eight things and line them up from tallest to shortest. You could use rocks or sticks or even torn pieces of paper. On the smallest one write DAVID. David was the smallest in his family, but God chose him to be king. Thank God that you are important to Him whether you are big or small!

DAY **3**

### Pray for Others

Think of anyone you know who others don't give much of a chance. Maybe it's a classmate who has a hard time at school. Maybe it's a friend who isn't very good at sports yet. Pray to God and ask Him to help you give that person a chance. Ask God to help others give that person a chance, too!

DAY **4**

### Act Out Your Verse

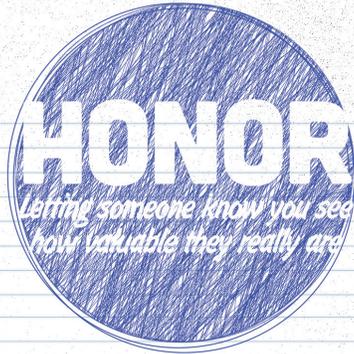
Make up motions to this week's verse. Look at the verse and then say the verse with your moves every day. Try to teach your siblings or parents, too.



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# 4th – 5th



## READ ROMANS 12:10

## DAY 1

This month, we're talking about honor. Honor is letting someone know you see how valuable they really are. You can show others honor by the way you treat them. Not just your friends, but also every person you meet. Everyone is created by God and is special to Him. So we should treat others with honor too.

Grab a football and use it to learn our memory verse. Toss it straight up in the air, and say the first sentence of the verse before you catch it. Try that a few times, and then do the same thing with the last part of the verse. Now toss the ball as high as you can, and try to say the WHOLE verse while the ball is in the air!

**THANK** God for the opportunity to honor others more than yourself.

### THINK ABOUT IT:

1. What kinds of things make YOU feel honored?
2. What do you wish other people would give YOU a chance to do?
3. Do you think it comes naturally to honor other people? What do most people try to do instead?

WEEK ONE 4<sup>TH</sup>–5<sup>TH</sup>

## ROMANS 15:7

## DAY 2

When it comes to showing honor, it's important to remember what Jesus did for you. When He chose to die on the cross, He paid for YOUR sin. His death on the cross was for everyone. When Jesus did this, He was saying, "I love you. You're worth it. You don't need to earn my love. I accept you as you are."

Just as God accepted you as you are, how do you think He would want you to accept other people around you? How can you honor others? How can you accept others for who they are?

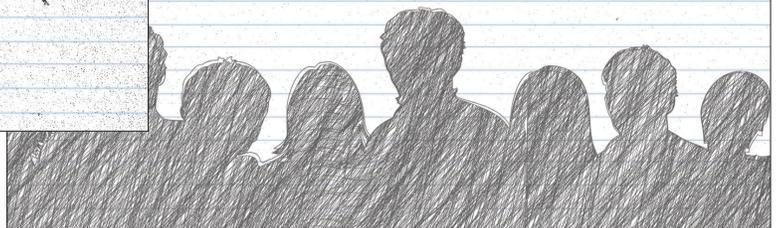
What ways can you help you accept others and show honor just as He's done for you?

### THINK ABOUT IT:

How do you think it means to "accept" another person? What are some words that mean the same thing?

When you accept someone else for who they are, how does that bring glory to God?

Do you know someone who is really good at accepting others? How do you think they make you feel to be around them?



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