



Offering My Time —Week 3

Child/Parent Activity Sheet



Memory Verse for this Month:

Psalm 24:1 [NIV] *“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”*



Key Idea:

I offer my time to help God’s plan. This can be as simple as asking God how He wants us to use our time each morning when we wake up. We spend much of our time on things that don’t matter, but God wants us to serve Him & others with our time.



Today’s Bible Stories:

- The story of Haggai (HAG-eye) in Haggai 1:1-15
God used Haggai to encourage the people of Israel to do what God wanted them to do and use their time to finish building the temple.
- The story of Jesus in His Father’s House in Luke 2:41-52
Jesus never needed to be reminded to use his time wisely. In this story he was using his time to learn more about God and how God wanted him to live.



Discussion Questions:

- Jesus spent time in the temple in order to learn more about God. What things can you do to learn more about God? (reading your Bible, praying, listening to worship music, attending church, etc.)
- What is one thing you could give up this week in order to have more time to serve God and others?



Going the Extra Mile:

- Teach your child time management skills by establishing a schedule they can be responsible for. In this way, your child can learn how to schedule some time to offer to God. Create a schedule together and place it somewhere it can be viewed daily. (This could include things such as brushing teeth, making bed, school, sleep, Bible reading, prayer, family devotions, etc.)