

# **OCTOBER 2017**



# DO THIS



## **MORNING TIME**

Leave a quick note in your child's backpack reminding them, "Whatever your hand finds you to do, do it with all your might." You got this!"



#### DRIVE TIME

While driving around town, look for possible needs that you could meet. For example, you might see trash on a corner, someone sitting on the side of the road, or a nursing home asking for volunteers. As a family, pick a need you can meet and go do it together. This is a great time to encourage your child to steward their time and talents.



#### **MEAL TIME**

Ask a kid: Would you rather have unlimited free time or unlimited money, and why? Ask a parent: What was something you had to save up to buy when you were a kid? How did you treat that thing once you got it?



### BED TIME

Read Matthew 25:14-30. God has given us all "stuff." Talk about all that you, as a family, have. Bottom line, what matters to God is how you choose to use those things. Brainstorm some ways that you could use the things you talked about wisely. Pray that you will remember throughout each day to use the "stuff" God has given to show love to God and others.



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### **MORNING TIME**

When you go into your child's room this month say, "Good morning! Where's my sweet [child's name]? There you are! Mommy/Daddy is here to help you because I love you."



# **DRIVE TIME**

As you are about to drive off say, "Since God helps us help others, let's look for ways we can help others while we're at the [grocery store]. We can think of ways to help on our way. Let's see, at the [grocery store], someone may need us to smile and let them go first or let them have the closer parking spot. What are others way we can help at the [grocery store]?"



## CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, I am so thankful You will always be with [child's name]. I pray as he/she grows up that he/she will go to You when he/she needs help. Thank You for the way You love us. I love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



# **BATH TIME**

Tell your child you need him/her to help you. Ask him/her questions like, "Will you help me get your clean clothes? Will you help me run the water? Will you help me get a clean towel? Will you help me by washing your hair, legs, tummy, etc.? Will you help me dry your body off, put on your clothes, brush your hair?" When you are done say, "God helps you help me. You are such a good helper!"