

SEASONS OF LIFE



CHILDREN



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children

June 04

youth

June 11

adults

June 18

seniors/sunset

June 25

Why am I here? (*God's purpose*)

What can I do? (*God's mission*)

How can I make a difference?

(*God's work*)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**¹To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose
under the heaven:**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

²A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

³A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time
to build up;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

⁴A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

⁵A time to cast away stones, and
a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to
refrain from embracing;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**‘A time to get, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast
away;**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

⁷A time to rend, and a time to
sew; a time to keep silence, and
a time to speak;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

⁸A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

1.

why am
I here?

1. why am I here?



a. to learn

Psalm 34:11

¹¹Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

1. why am I here?



b. to grow

2 Timothy 2:15

¹⁵Study to shew thyself approved unto God,

1. why am I here?



b. to grow

2 Timothy 2:15

¹⁵a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1. why am I here?

a. to learn

b. to grow

2.

what can
I do?

2. what can I do?



a. trust Jesus

John 6:8-9

⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,

2. what can I do?



a. trust Jesus

John 6:8-9

⁹There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes:

2. what can I do?



a. trust Jesus

John 6:8-9

⁹but what are they among so many?

2. what can I do?



b. honor your parents

Ephesians 6:2

²Honour thy father and mother;
which is the first commandment
with promise;

2. what can I do?



c. love God & others

Matthew 22:37-40

³⁷ Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thy heart,

2. what can I do?



c. love God & others

Matthew 22:37-40

³⁷and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

2. what can I do?



c. love God & others

Matthew 22:37-40

³⁸This is the first and great commandment.

2. what can I do?



c. love God & others

Matthew 22:37-40

³⁹And the second is like unto it,
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as
thyself.

2. what can I do?



c. love God & others

Matthew 22:37-40

⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

2. What can I do?

a. trust Jesus

b. honor your
parents

c. love God &
others

3.

how can I make
a difference?

3. how can I make a difference?



a. learn to obey

Colossians 3:20

²⁰Children, obey your parents in
all things:

3. how can I make a difference?



a. learn to obey

Colossians 3:20

²⁰for this is well pleasing unto the
LORD.

3. how can I make a difference?



b. learn to **be humble**

Matthew 18:4

⁴Whosoever therefore shall
humble himself as this little child,

3. how can I make a difference?



b. learn to be humble

Matthew 18:4

⁴the same is greatest in the
kingdom of heaven.

3. how can I make a difference?



c. learn to serve

Galatians 5:13

¹³ . . . by love serve one another.

3. how can I make
a difference?

a. learn to obey

b. learn to
be humble

c. learn to serve

INSTRUCTIONS TO US



1.

pray

1. pray



a. for their salvation

Jeremiah 32:38-39

³⁸And they shall be my people,
and I will be their God:

1. pray



a. for their salvation

Jeremiah 32:38-39

³⁹And I will give them one heart,
and one way, that they may fear
me for ever, for the good of them,
and of their children after them:

1. pray



b. for their guidance

Psalm 48:14

¹⁴For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

1. pray



c. for a hedge

Job 1:10

¹⁰Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side?

1. pray



c. for a hedge

Job 1:10

¹⁰thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

1. pray



d. for your spouse

Ephesians 5:25

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

1. pray



d. for your spouse

1 Peter 3:7

⁷Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife,

1. pray



d. for your spouse

1 Peter 3:7

⁷as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

1. pray



d. for your spouse

James 5:16

¹⁶Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.

1. pray



d. for your spouse

James 5:16

¹⁶The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

1. pray



e. for your family

Philippians 4:6

‘Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

1. pray



e. for your family

Philippians 4:6

‘let your requests be made
known unto God.

1. pray

- a. for their salvation
- b. for their guidance
- c. for a hedge
- d. for your spouse
- e. for your family

2.

teach them

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²¹ Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²²Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the LORD.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²³For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²⁴Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²⁶That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²⁷That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing;

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²⁷but that it should be holy and without blemish.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

²⁸So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the LORD the church:

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

³⁰For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

³¹For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

³²This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

2. teach them



a. God's family structure

Ephesians 5:21-33

³³Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

2. teach them

a. God's family
structure

3.

demonstrate

3. demonstrate



a. Godly parenting

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

**⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God
is one LORD:**

3. demonstrate



a. Godly parenting

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

⁵And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

3. demonstrate



a. Godly parenting

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

⁶And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

3. demonstrate



a. Godly parenting

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

⁷And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house,

3. demonstrate



a. Godly parenting

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

⁷and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

3. demonstrate

a. Godly parenting

4.

train them

4. train them



a. by being there

Proverbs 22:6

‘Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

4. train them



b. by example

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

4. train them



b. by example

Proverbs 3:5-6

‘In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

4. train them

a. by being there

b. by example