

Leader Instructions

“Take Time” Family Lenten Game

Materials Needed

- Handout: Game board (print one per family)
- Buttons, tiny toys, or small pieces of construction paper to make a “marker” for each family member
- If using construction paper for markers, pencils or markers are also needed
- One die for each family

Talking Points

It would be helpful for a leader to introduce the activity with these points:

- Let’s take a few moments to play a family game which will invite us to share some of the **times** of our everyday lives.
- Pick a token for each family member and then take turns moving through the game board.

Help the group along if they have any questions or get stuck.

Family Instructions

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- 1** Choose a token for each family member to use on the game board. It could be a colored button, a tiny toy, or a marker made from construction paper (marked with a name or symbol).

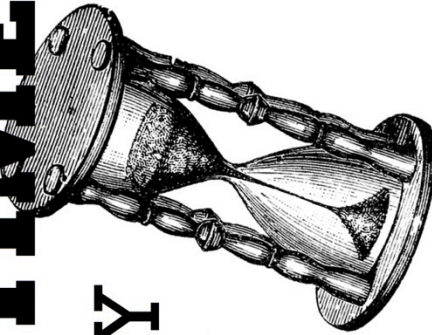
- 2** Roll a die to determine the order of play. The lowest number goes first.

- 3** Each person—in turn—rolls the die to determine how many spaces to advance.

- 4** As each member lands on a space, she or he answers the question, completes the sentence, or follows the directions. All other players listen.

- 5** The game is finished when all players have reached the FINISH square and followed the directions.

TAKE TIME A FAMILY LENTEN GAME



What times
of day do you
think about God?

My favorite time
of day is ____
because ____.

I think God wants us to
spend our time ____.

START

You're finished!
Give everyone
the Sign of Peace
and a
compliment!

Go ahead
two
spaces.

Tell about a
time when
you helped
someone.

Tell about a
time when we
had fun as a
family.

Go back
four spaces.

How can our
family spend time
with God this Lent?

Go ahead
three spaces.

Tell how you can use
your time this Lent to
bring more love to
your family.

I wish I had more
time to ____.

Tell about a
time when
you knew God
was with you.

Tell about a
time when
someone
helped you.

Go back
three
spaces.