



“REJOICE AND BE AMAZED AT GOD WHO HAS APPOINTED A TIME FOR EVERYTHING”

MAIN OBJECTIVE: To understand and accept the things that happen in the world and that although they seem bad, God has wanted them to happen that way, for the glory of Him and for the good of those who love Him.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASS

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Initial Prayer

Make a short prayer with your child / children, related to today's topic. Remember to use a simple language, easy to understand.

Sample of prayer: Lord Jesus, we thank you for this day, thank you because you allow us to learn more from your word. We ask you that every day we can remember that we are sinners and yet you chose us for your glory; may we always remember what we learn from you and that we can recognize and accept that all things that happen in this world; even if they seem bad or painful to us, you do them according to your will and your purposes, because you always want the good for those who love you. Amen.

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Praise

Go to this link and praise the Lord with your kids <https://youtu.be/lsnzP9iFRtl>

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Introduction Activity

Print the activity from ANNEX 1 and ask your child to complete the maze in less than 5 minutes. He will probably encounter bumps before he can find his way out and he will be frustrated at not finding a way out. Explain to him that the human being traces his paths, makes his plans and decides where to go, but eventually he will encounter obstacles that will make him feel frustrated by not finding the exit. It is there when God will guide us according to his will to find the way out of any situation.

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Bible teaching



Go to this link for today's class: <https://youtu.be/dWtd3bWdZ8s>

Key verse:

Eccl 3: 1 “There is a time for everything, and everything on earth has its special season”

Eccl 3: 2 “A time to give birth and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.”

Eccl 3: 4 “A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance.”

Eccl 3: 6 “A time to search and a time to give up as lost; a time to keep and a time to throw away”.

LOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS VERSE IN THE BIBLE, READ IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IF POSSIBLE, MEMORIZE IT.

Next, you will find the information you should know about today's class:

1. EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT THE PERFECT TIME.

In this world many things happen, sometimes they seem good to us, but others seem bad to us or that they should not be happening at that time, since because of that situation we could no longer do what we planned so much. For example, last year due to the pandemic, many of us could not celebrate our birthdays with our friends, or we could no longer go to classes; many things changed, although they were not in our plans, but they WERE IN GOD'S PLANS and this means that EVERYTHING happened at the perfect time.

2. DON'T GET ANGRY OR SAD BY THINGS THAT HAPPEN THAT YOU CANNOT CONTROL.

Last year, in addition to our plans changing, we had to spend a lot of time locked in our homes due to COVID 19. Many of us found this boring or even angered; others found it a very sad time since they could not meet with their families for a long time or because a loved one died. However, feeling these things did not change anything, although we were bored, angry or sad, COVID 19 did not go away and we had to remain locked up. Do you know why?

Because we cannot control what God wants to happen and that is why we must joyfully welcome everything that happens, whether good or bad because if God wants it to happen like that, it is something good and because everything that God does is beautiful. This is what the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:11 and that is why it is true, EVERYTHING GOD DOES IS BEAUTIFUL, even if we do not understand it now.

3. WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AS A CHRISTIAN.

If you have already learned to ride a bike, you surely remember that your family encouraged you to learn and not give up, even if you were afraid and even if you fell the first few times. However, when you learned, you realized how beautiful it is to ride a bike.

As Christians we must do the same, not give up when we go through difficult things, because God through his Word encourages you at every moment to move on and understand that everything will pass, and you will see how beautiful everything God does is.

After we have passed the difficult time, we can always see how God teaches us that He was by our side, so we can rejoice that God never leaves us.

Ecc 3:12: I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives.

What things amaze you? A cell phone? A video game? A delicious cake? Those things are nothing compared to all that God does for us and to his great power. Imagine that God amazes us with all the stars in the sky, with the immensity of the sea, with the different colors of the birds; But the most amazing thing about the Lord is that he can transform our dirty heart into a heart that loves and forgives others. That is why as Christians we must be **AMAZED** every day at God and all that with his power he does.

Memorize: [Ecc 3: 1](#) There is a time for everything, and everything on earth has its special season

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Check if your child has learned

Ask your child orally or in writing:

- What did you learn today?
- Who controls all the good or bad things?
- What should we do as Christians? Explain it with your words
- Can you remember what Ecclesiastes 3: 1 says?

6 Aplicación

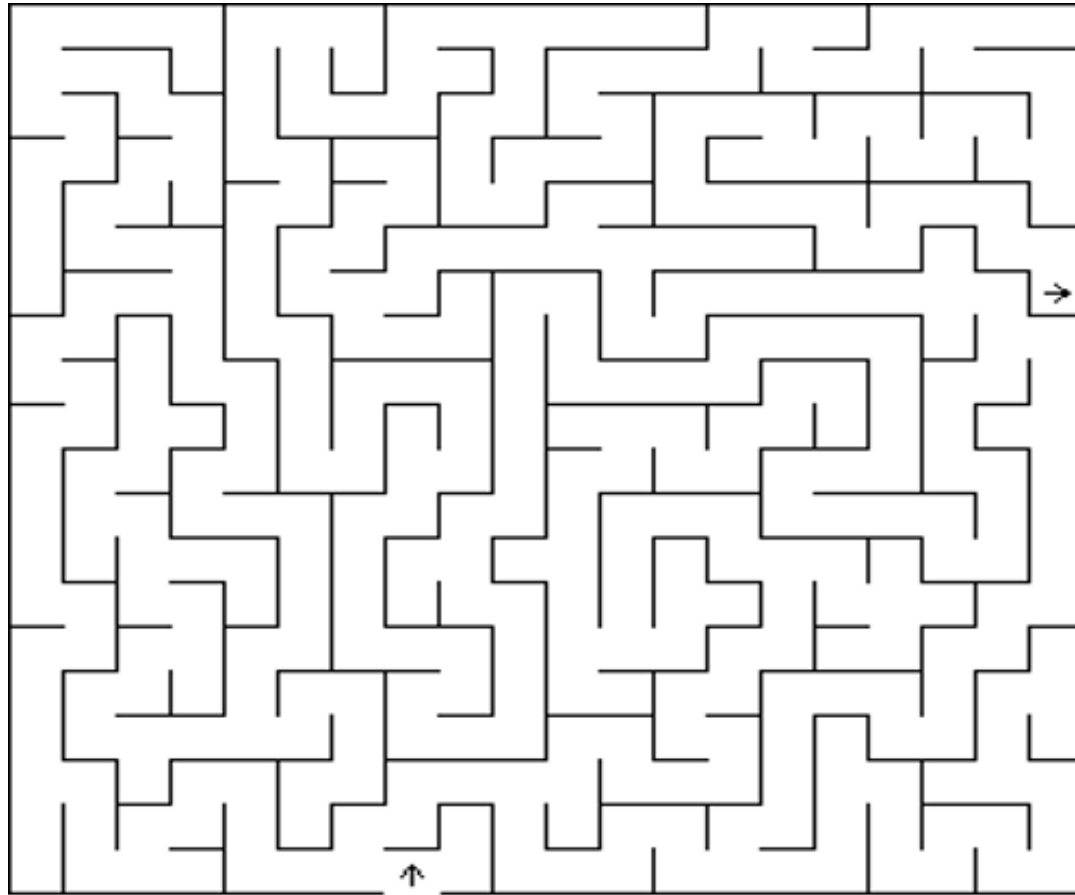
Ask your child to complete the activity in ANNEX 2 (if he can't write / read, you can write his answer) and reflect on how God makes everything beautiful in his time.

EXTRA ACTIVITY: print the activity from ANNEX 3 for your child to color the clock and remember Ecclesiastes 3: 1

7 Final Prayer

Make a short prayer with your children to end the class, thanking God for what they have learned and asking him that we can practice this every day.

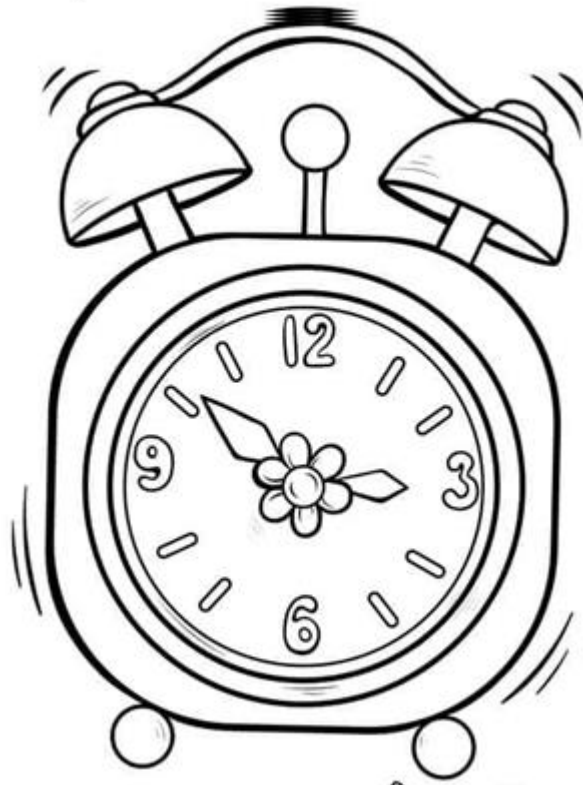
ANNEX 1.



ANNEX 2.

THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU: GOOD OR BAD	WHAT HAVE YOU DONE IN THE MIDST OF THAT AND WHAT HAS YOUR REACTION BEEN?

There is a time for
everything



Ecclesiastes 3:1