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ECCLESIASTES 3:1-15

## TIMES OF LIFE

Parent/Youth Discussion  
Sunday, August 1AS YOU go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** What is one day or event coming up that you are looking forward to?
- .02** How do good times provide us opportunities to glorify God? What about bad times?

FAMILY devotion

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

SUMMARY: SCRIPTURE

Like the changing seasons, the human experience of life in our good-yet-broken world goes through cycles. While everyone's lives are different, for most of us there are times of great joy and triumph, and times of deep frustration or even tragedy. As we continue our study of Ecclesiastes, we will be challenged to navigate all of life's seasons with faith. Life brings both joys and challenges, and God calls us to make the most of both.

DISCUSSION questions

- .01** Make a list of the experiences the Teacher says most people will have in life.
- .02** Pick a few of these experiences. What would it look like to glorify God in the midst of this experience? How could you engage in this activity or experience in a way that shows love to your neighbors?

**PRAY:** Pray for the wisdom necessary to honor God and love your neighbor in every season and experience you go through.

CENTRAL  
truth

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PARENT  
challenge

Check in with your student this week to see how she or he is doing on their Daily Devotions. There are 5 days of devotions for them to complete. Consider following along and sharing insights from your own study.

**DAY 1** ECCL. 3:1-8

**DAY 2** ECCL. 3:9-13

**DAY 3** ECCL. 3:14-15

**DAY 4** ECCL. 3:16-17

**DAY 5** 1 PETER 1:3-7

SUMMER  
2021

 Explore  
the Bible