

## A Time for All Things - November 8

**Parents:** When the leaves start to change and there's a crispness in the morning air, we know summer is ending and fall is here. God has made everything beautiful in its time. Let's take a look at what the Bible has to say about God's perfect plan.

**Read:** [Ecclesiastes 3:1-11](#) There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

2 a time to be born and a time to die,

a time to plant and a time to uproot,

3 a time to kill and a time to heal,

a time to tear down and a time to build,

4 a time to weep and a time to laugh,

a time to mourn and a time to dance,

5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

6 a time to search and a time to give up,

a time to keep and a time to throw away,

7 a time to tear and a time to mend,

a time to be silent and a time to speak,

8 a time to love and a time to hate,

a time for war and a time for peace.

9 What do workers gain from their toil? 10 I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

**Discuss:** What is your favorite season? Why?

Fill in the blank. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ (*time*) for everything. Who made time and the seasons? *God.* Do you remember how many days it took God to create the world and everything in it? *That's right, 7 days.* Since God made everything in His perfect way and timing, do you think He has a plan for your day and your life? *Yes, He does! And we can trust Him with it all.* Let's look at verse 11, what else did God set in the human heart? *Eternity.* How long is eternity? *Forever.* We know people don't live forever so where will we spend eternity? *In heaven with God. It's hard to imagine how long and wonderful that time will be.*

### Key Point: God Made Everything

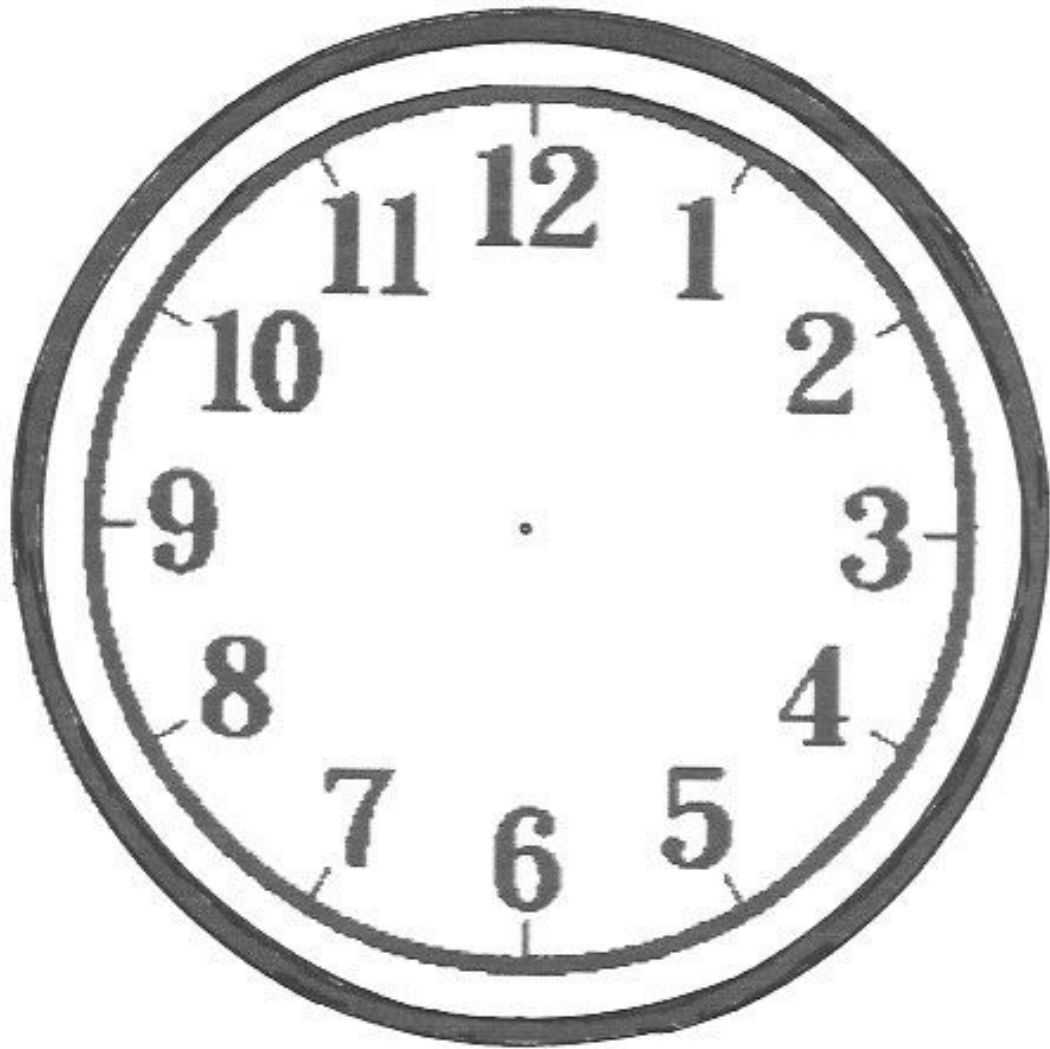
God Made (Point finger up to the sky, make fists and tap one on the other)

Everything (Palms up and hands out in front)

**Family Activity:** To keep the memory verse in mind, let's create an art project. Cut out the clock, hands, and text. If you received the craft packet, use the enclosed stickers and supplies to decorate the clock with the four seasons or draw your own images. (A template can be downloaded from the lesson link.)

**Prayer:** Dear God, We praise You for giving us seasons and making everything beautiful in its time. We know we can trust You with this day and all that it brings. Help us stay focused on You. Thank You for creating this world and a forever place for us in heaven. Amen.

**Next Steps:** Memorize Ecclesiastes 3:1 - There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens...



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under the heavens... Ecclesiastes 3:1**

**FALL    WINTER    SPRING    SUMMER**