



There is a time for everything

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8



Topic

Looking back and looking ahead



Takeaway

Thankful looking back, brave looking forward



5 minutes



Object: an hourglass



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “Looking back and looking ahead”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Turn the hourglass over. Ask: What was your best moment last year?

2 min

Story

The Bible says: There is a time for everything – a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to plant and a time to harvest, a time to be silent and a time to speak. A wise man wrote this down a long time ago.

1 min

Thought

Last year there were good times and hard times. Both belong to life. God was there in all of it and goes with us into the new year too.

1 min

Question for all

What do you wish for the new year?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, thank you for the old year with all its good and hard times. Go with us into the new year. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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