

Parent @ Home Guide

October Week 4

[K3]

Today's Bible Story: Right Now (Timothy) • 1 Timothy 4:12 (supporting: Acts 14–17; 1 Timothy 4:14; 1 Corinthians 4:17; 16:10)

Today's Bottom Line: You can make a difference right now.

Monthly Memory Verse: *How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.* Psalm 139:14 (NIRV)

Monthly Life App: Individuality—Discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference

Basic Truth: I can trust God no matter what.

What You Need:

- “Right Now Cards” Activity Page, either printed and cut apart so you can hold them up to your device’s camera, or pulled up on your device and ready to be screen-shared. Attached at the bottom.

Activity:

What You Do:

- Instruct kids to get up and start moving around in place, making sure the group can still see them.
- Count in your head to about 10 and call out “Freeze!”
- As the kids stay frozen, show them one of the “Right Now Cards.”
- If it’s a solo action, call on one kid to pantomime the action.
- If it’s a “together” action, invite all kids to pantomime the action.

NOTE: Kids can hold their hands together, palms open and up like a book for “Learn Bible verses” and “Read your Bible;” cup their hands to their ears for “Listen to Bible stories;” and pretend to gather items for “Collect food.”

- Continue as long as time and interest allow.

What You Say:

“Paul encouraged Timothy not to let anyone look down on him because he was young. He knew that Timothy could set an example for others—even people older than him. As a young man, Timothy could still make a difference.

“The same is true for you, too. **[Bottom Line] You can make a difference right now!** You may be young, but you can set an example for others in what you say and in how you live. You can wave ‘Hi’ to someone who seems sad; you can share your lunch; you can give a high five to encourage your teammate; and you can read your Bible even when you spend the night at a friend’s house. And when you set an example for others, you can point them to Jesus. So this week, remember that **[Bottom Line] you can make a difference right now.**”

Close your group in prayer:

“Dear God, thank You that even though we’re young, we can make a difference right now. Help us know You more every day. Help us share Your love. Help us tell others about You. Help us

make a difference this week by saying, 'Hi' to others or giving hugs (*name other actions shown on the kids' cards*). We love You, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."



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Bake
cookies to
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neighbor.



Collect
food for
a food
pantry.