#### THEME: FAITH IN EVERY FOOTSTEP

# JANUARY 10 - 20, 2024 **10 DAYS OF DAYS OF PRAYER**

### DAY 1 - GOD'S SPECIAL GIFT!

So be very careful how you live...Live wisely. I mean that you should use every chance you have for doing good, because these are evil times. (Eph. 5:15, 16, ICB)

What's the greatest gift anyone ever gave you? Maybe it was a pet, a bicycle or something else you wanted! One of the very special gifts that God gives every one of His children is the gift of time. We can't see time, or touch it, or unwrap it. As soon as we are alive, we have all the seconds, minutes, hours, and days of our lives. We can use this amazing gift to learn about God's love, to grow our loving characters, to bless others and do many wonderful things.

Jesus spent time with His Father, praying and listening. He taught His disciples, so that they would become amazing missionaries one day. He was always looking for ways to bless others with His stories, kindness, and healing. He visited His friends, had dinner with people, and told them amazing things that changed their lives! He even cooked breakfast on the beach for His disciples! He did all His ministry in about three and a half years.



Petra listens to Bible stories on the way to school. Davie practices guitar because he wants to help with the music in Sabbath School.

Lilia and Linus have chosen to have only ten toys at a time, so they spend less time tidying up, and have more time to help Mom.

Jose helps his parents after school. They grow food for themselves and give the extra vegetables to people who are hungry.

The Andersen family limit their screen time to 30 minutes a day and then they walk through the forest for another 30 minutes. They are all making good and different choices about how to use their God-given gift of time.





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## LET'S DO THIS!

- How do you use your time? Think about yesterday. How much time did you talk to God, think about Him, learn, eat, care for your needs, do chores, travel, read, play, bless others, etc.? Make a chart of how many minutes you spent doing each activity.
- Look at your chart. What can you learn from it? What would you like to do more of and what would you like to do less of?
- Pray that God will show you how to use His precious gift of time wisely and well







- Dear Father God, I praise You for the incredible gift of my life!
- I thank You God for the precious gift of time to spend in so many wonderful ways.
- I am sorry God for the time I have wasted doing things that don't bless and help me or other people.
- Please help me to make good choices about how I use Your great gift of time.
- I pray that everyone will understand the value of their precious gift of time and use it to help other people feel loved and happy.



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