



Time

The holidays are here; a busy time of year for all of us. We're looking forward to family gatherings, good food & shopping for that perfect gift.

The past few Sunday's we have been making little gifts for the congregation. Our class has been talking about family traditions', discovering how each family has their own special way to celebrate, special gifts they want to give & what's on their wish lists.

I would like to suggest a gift for the child in your life. If you ask them, I'm sure they have a wish list. Before you go out to search for that new game, or trying to find the perfect size and color of clothes, think about your favorite childhood Christmas memory. Do you remember all the toys you received? I would think not, most likely you remember how you felt when someone you love was with you. It doesn't matter what they gave you, the real gift, the lasting memory, is the time you spent with that special loved one.

This year I would like to suggest you give time. Time is so special, you can't get it back, you can't borrow it, can't save it, or buy more of it. All you can do is spend it. This year for Christmas take your special loved ones young and old, give them time. One on one do something together, play a game, have lunch, make cookies, have a cup of coffee and talk. Just be present in the moment together. No phones, no distractions..... Just Time.

*Merry Christmas,
LoVana & Kayla*

1 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.



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
10:15AM PLEASE JOIN US FOR
FOOD, FUN, GAMES AND CRAFTS**