

Family Instructions

“Take Time” Family Lenten Game

Materials Needed

- Handout: Game board (print one per family)
- Buttons, tiny toys, or small pieces of construction paper to make a “marker” for each family member
- If using construction paper for markers, pencils or markers are also needed
- One die for each family

Talking Points

- Let’s take a few moments to play a family game which will invite us to share some of the times of our everyday lives.
- Pick a token for each family member and then take turns moving through the game board.

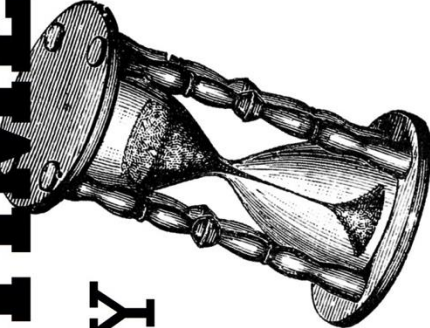
1 Choose a token for each family member to use on the game board. It could be a colored button, a tiny toy, or a marker made from construction paper (marked with a name or symbol).

2 Roll a die to determine the order of play. The lowest number goes first.

3 Each person—in turn—rolls the die to determine how many spaces to advance.

4 As each member lands on a space, she or he answers the question, completes the sentence, or follows the directions. All other players listen.

5 The game is finished when all players have reached the FINISH square and followed the directions.

TAKE TIME

A FAMILY LENTEN GAME

START

You're finished!
 Give everyone the Sign of Peace and a compliment!

I think God wants us to spend our time ____.

My favorite time of day is ____ because ____.

What times of day do you think about God?

Go ahead two spaces.

Tell about a time when you helped someone.

Tell about a time when we had fun as a family.

Go back four spaces.

How can our family spend time with God this Lent?

Go ahead three spaces.

Tell how you can use your time this Lent to bring more love to your family.

I wish I had more time to ____.

Tell about a time when you knew God was with you.

Tell about a time when someone helped you.

Go back three spaces.