



# Stewardship of Time



## SHARE

**your highs and lows**

Break into pairs.  
Listen carefully and record your partner's thoughts in the space provided. Then return to small group and share your friend's highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



## READ

**and highlight the theme verse in your Bible**

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'"

Mark 12:28-30



## TALK

**about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

## IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

## ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend spends all of her extra time in front of a computer screen. You ask her to go on a mission trip with you and she says she doesn't have time. What do you do?
2. A classmate has a rare blood disease and must spend hours every week sitting quietly getting transfusions. You ask some other friends to spend some time with this classmate. They don't want to. What do you do? What do you say?

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Look back on last week. Where did you spend most of your time? Did you spend it or invest it? (Are you seeing any dividends?)
2. What did you consider a good use of your time last week? What do you consider a personal waste of your time?
3. If you only had a limited amount of time to live—and you do—how can you make the most of tomorrow?

## QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

*Killing time isn't murder. It's suicide.*

**Lou Holtz**

*The best inheritance parents can give their children is a few minutes of their time each day.*

**O. A. Battista**

*You may delay, but time will not.*

**Benjamin Franklin**

*What is life? It is a flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset*

**Ispwo Mukika Crowfoot**

*You can always make more money. You will never make more time. Time is by far your most valuable currency.*

**Rich Melheim**



Write a definition...

**GENEROSITY**

**PRIORITIES**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**TIME**

**TITHE**



Women Arriving at the Tomb by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



**PRAY**  
for one another's  
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

**Prayers for Highs**

**Prayers for Lows**



**BLESS**  
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER  
1 THING**

Time is a precious gift. It is also your most valuable currency. Invest it wisely!

