

A right time for everything

Some people like to do lots of things and keep active. Others like to think about things and enjoy their own company. Which type of person are you? Our story today is about two friends. Martha and Mary who were very different. They both wanted to show Jesus how much they liked and respected him, but they had very different ways of showing it. Martha spent all the time that Jesus was there with them rushing about and doing stuff, whilst Mary sat down with Jesus and talked with him. Who do you think made Jesus feel most welcome and why?

Craft: Begin by making the clock using the instructions on the attached sheet.



Story: [Martha and Mary](#) - Lifekids

Activity: Using your clock face complete the 'What time' sheet.

Colour in the picture of Jesus with Martha and Mary - as you do it think about how you use your time.

What is your favourite way to spend your time? Are there things you need to spend more time doing? Or perhaps less time doing?

What do you do that wastes time? What would you like to spend some family time doing this week?

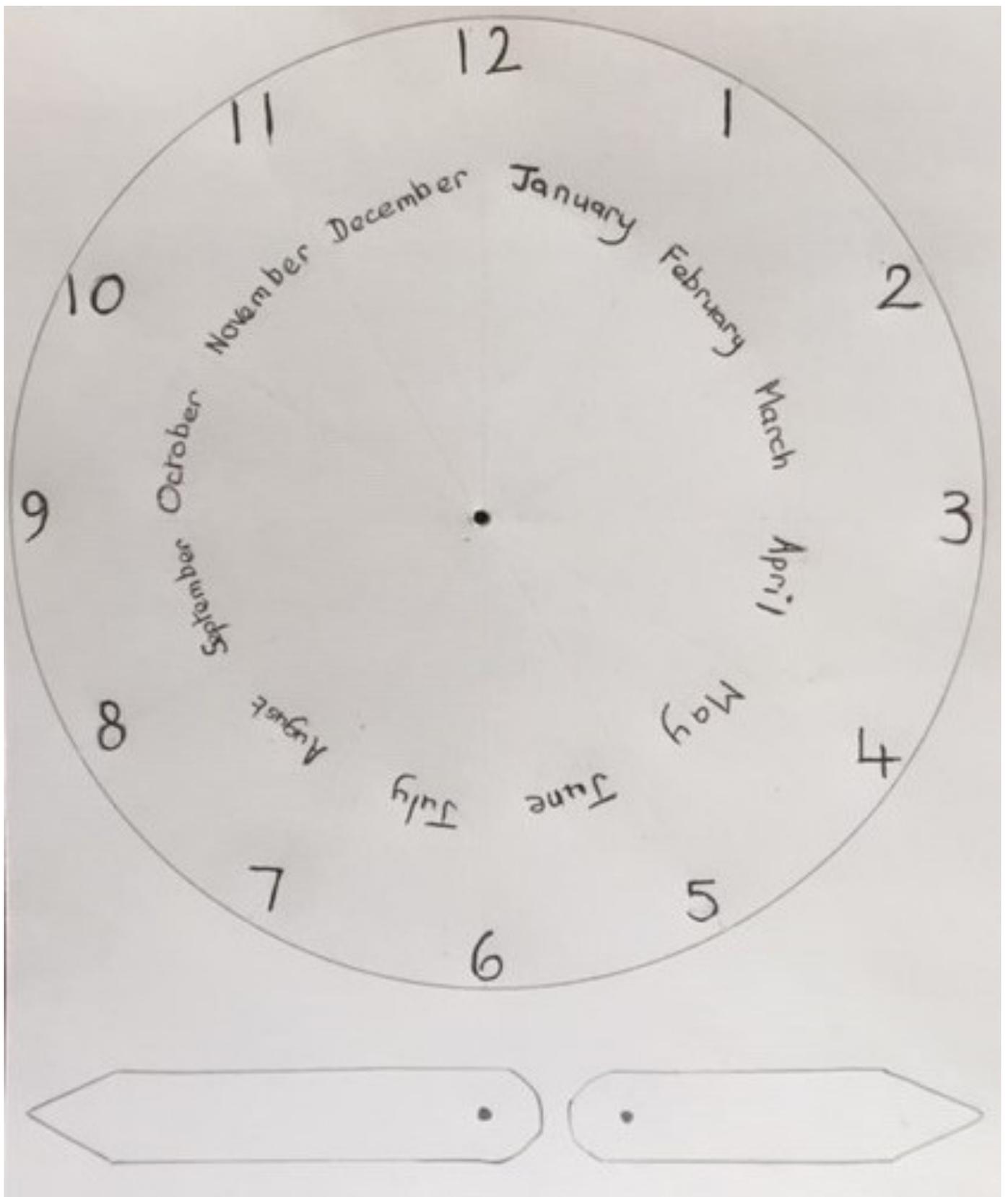
Song time: [Spend a little time with Jesus](#) - Chris Jaensch

Prayer time: Time well spent with Jesus

Jesus likes it when we spend time with him. Talking to him in prayer telling him what we have enjoyed doing or what we are looking forward to.

So spend some time now telling Jesus about something that has happened to you recently either good or bad and what you feel about it.

Then listen carefully as you stay quiet, and try and understand what Jesus feels about what you have been saying to him.



Make your own clock by drawing the above on to a piece of card, or by cutting out the template and sticking it on to card. Cut out the hands and make holes where you can see the dots. You may like to decorate them. Join them to the clock face using a split pin.

Now listen to today's story and then complete your 'What time' activity sheet.

What time?



What time do you usually

Get up in the morning

Eat breakfast

Start school

Play with your toys

Have lunch

Go to bed

Using the months on the clock face and both hands

When is your birthday?

When do you usually go on holiday?

When does your new school year start?

When do we celebrate Christmas?

Complete the sentence with the right picture.

When I'm tired its time for ...

When I'm hungry its time to ...

When I'm muddy its time to ...

After work its time to ...

When my room is in a mess its time to ...



