

A note about

GodTime™

There are 2 GodTime™ cards for you to choose from ...

one in color and one in black & white
(in separate PDF documents on the Web site).

To prepare, copy the color version on white cardstock.
Or, copy the black & white version on colored cardstock,
a different color for each week.

(If there are two pages, copy them front to back.
Fold where indicated if needed.)

Enjoy!



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You can learn a lot by reading about or talking with people who have faith stories of how God helped them during tough times. They're your "cloud of witnesses" because they can tell you how God helped them persevere, and how He will help you, too.

Read Hebrews 12:1.

Do some cloud gazing today, or close your eyes and picture lots of puffy cloud formations.

Draw what you see. Inside the clouds, write the names of people from the Bible (and people you know) who are good examples of how to persevere.

THANK God for someone you know who is a good example of not giving up.

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Tough times are sometimes called "trials," and everyone goes through them. BUT, you have a choice about how you respond to trials or hard times. You can get upset about stuff, or you can look for the good that God can bring out of it.

Read James 1:2-5.

Check the circles next to bad stuff you've experienced. Ask others who love God if they've experienced the same things. Ask them how God used it for good.

- death of a person you love or a pet
- injury or sickness
- bad grades
- hurt feelings

(fill in your own)

ASK God to help you see the good He will bring out of a bad situation you're in right now.

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Read James 1:12.

Everyone experiences tough situations or "trials"—even people who love God. God promises to reward those who don't give up. In heaven, there will be a lot of people praising God for helping them when life was hard.



Create a crown for someone you know who follows God. Ask that person to tell you how he or she persevered in a really tough situation.

TELL God you want to follow Him by not giving up when life is hard.



For more ideas about putting perseverance into action, visit www.studio252.tv.

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Do some bird watching today. Pay close attention to the way different birds fly.

Read Isaiah 40:31.

God has been helping people soar like eagles through impossible situations from the very beginning. He will help YOU persevere, too. When life's hard, you might get tired of following God. But don't give up! Make a choice to trust God and keep on soaring.

ASK God to help you not give up on something in your life that's hard right now.