

SPECIAL GOD TIME



SUPPLIES NEEDED :

- ▶ A "NOOK" SOMEWHERE COZY + PRIVATE
- ▶ BIBLE +/-or DEVOTIONAL (e.g. Jesus Calling for Kids)
- ▶ JOURNAL + PEN
- ▶ ART SUPPLIES
- ▶ MUSIC

- ▶ OTHER IDEAS :
 - ▶ ARTWORK
 - ▶ PLANTS or FLOWERS
 - ▶ BLANKETS + PILLOWS
 - ▶ CANDLES / requires adult supervision
 - ▶ INCENSE or OIL DIFFUSER / requires adult supervision

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. SET UP THE SPACE. THE GOAL IS TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL, COZY, SENSORY-DRIVEN SPACE TO INTERACT WITH GOD.

2. EXPLAIN THE CONCEPT TO YOUR CHILD : THAT THIS IS A SPECIAL PLACE JUST FOR THEM TO BE WITH JESUS. THEY CAN LISTEN TO MUSIC, DRAW, READ THE BIBLE, REFLECT ON SOME ARTWORK, JOURNAL, OR JUST REST.

3. ASK YOUR CHILD IF THEY'D LIKE YOU TO STAY AND HAVE YOUR OWN TIME WITH GOD, OR IF THEY'D LIKE TO BE ALONE.

4. SET A TIMER. START SMALL (10-15 MINS) TO AIM FOR WINS.

5. OPEN AND CLOSE THE TIME WITH PRAYER.

6. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED, ASK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE BUT DO NOT REQUIRE THAT THEY SHARE.