

“Time”

Student version

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- What:** Where did all our time go? Here an actor spends some time trying to figure out where God fits in to her life. (Themes: wisdom, stewardship, surrender, time)
- Who:** 1 actor
- When:** Present
- Why:** Joshua 1:8; John 15:7; Deut. 10:12; Psalm 31:15
- Wear (props):** A box containing 6 clocks with faces/hands (not the plug-in kind)
– all different looking, one should be bigger than the rest
Small table to set clocks on
Chair
Bible sitting on the floor beside the chair
- How:** This can be done with a male or female. Feel free to change some of the dialogue to fit a guy or girl’s perspective. Make sure to practice with the clocks so that it’s not awkward once you are on stage.
- Time:** Approximately 4-6 minutes

The Actor or Actress pulls 1st clock out of the box and sets it up on the table

Actress/Actor: Time is of the essence... isn't it? (*shrugs shoulders*) I really don't know... what does that even mean? All I know is there isn't enough time for everything I'd like to do (*sets up 2nd clock*), or for everything I *need* to do. If I had time on my hands, I'd actually read for my English class. I'd go for a run... maybe. I'd go to the small group Bible study (*3rd clock*) my best friend has been bugging me about. But I don't have time. (*Sets up the biggest clock*) Nope. No time at all. There is no time.

Time is tickin' away way too fast, but there isn't time to watch time tick. You've gotta move. (*5th clock*) You've gotta race time to get the list done before time is up for the day. You see, if you don't get the list done, then (*emphasize words and set up 6th clock*) time has won. And then, you try the race all over again tomorrow.

Time vs. You. Do I ever win? On occasion, or at least I come close enough to make me feel better before I go to bed. You know, (*looks over at the clocks*) who really has time? Because here's the deal, I'm incredibly busy. I mean, summer's great and everything, because I feel like camp and mission trip helps me focus on God. But when school starts, time isn't there - (*sits down*) I have tons of homework every night, projects that are due, tests to study for, basketball practice and basketball games, youth group, student council, my room to clean so my mom doesn't yell, the fish to feed so he doesn't die, (*sadly*) like my last one – poor Freddie; I've gotta update my Facebook – that's a given- and then there's showers, acne defense and sleep... (*sighs*)