

Dear

*My patience does not mean I am absent. Sometimes it seems as if I am slow in answering your prayers, but remember the plans I have for you, which means I have already determined the best time for it to happen.*

*You may not always understand My timing, but I am in charge of every situation, for it is Me who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve My purpose (Philippians 2:13).*

*There were times when it seemed as if I would not answer Elijah's prayers, but he knew My faithfulness and that I would always answer in My time. He knew that My timing is always right and My ways always perfect. It may take a little patience and faith, but it is worth the wait.*

Love Forever

God

P.S.

*If you want to write a letter back to me, to ask for help to trust in My timing, pen it down in your prayer journal. Don't forget to read it to Me before you go to bed.*

*For the art & craft this time you will have to cut and assemble a simple clock from the enclosed sheet. Before you glue the hands in the middle, please draw a picture of yourself. Be reminded that God's time for you is perfect. No delays! No rush! You can stick the "God's clock" on a paper plate or onto cardboard or cereal box.*

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