

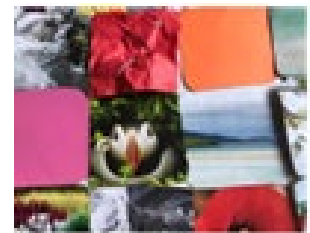
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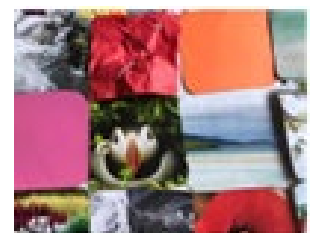
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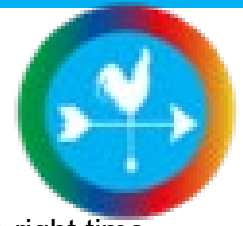
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There is a time to plant and a time to pull up plants.

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There is a time to destroy and a time to build.

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There is a time to be sad and a time to dance with joy.

<sup>5</sup> There is a time to throw weapons down and a time to pick them up.

There is a time to hug someone and a time to stop holding so tightly.

<sup>6</sup> There is a time to look for something and a time to consider it lost.

There is a time to keep things and a time to throw things away.

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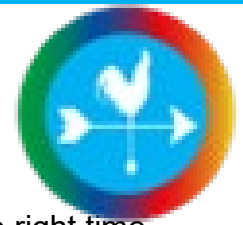
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