

DOING TASKS WITH URGENCY

Okay Trailblazer. I know how when you are told to do something you don't really want to do you can sometimes go into slow motion. Dragging your feet, walking slowly. Stopping and looking around as though you're not sure why you are even there. Getting distracted by a toy, a magazine, a book, a pet or just about anything else. Does that sound like Trailblazer activity? I don't think so. When we are given a task we should do it quickly, efficiently and well, so we can get onto something more interesting. Anyway, why would we want to drag out some task that we don't enjoy? Get it done and move on to something better.

FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



EARN THIS NUGGET

Have your parents set you five different tasks over the course of the next week. They may be tasks like cleaning up your toys, cleaning your room, just normal things that you normally do, but they will set you a timer with an appropriate amount of time, and your job is to do the task well, but do it efficiently in the time allotted.

LEVEL B

TASK 5

So when you are given a task, it is up to you, my friend, to do it with urgency. If you just realized it was Christmas morning would you drag your feet to see what presents were sitting in the living room? If there was a fire, would you walk around like you were walking in molasses? So Trailblazer, we always want to do our best.

Now another note, just because we are doing things quickly, does not mean that we are not doing it well. No point in doing a hasty poor job because we are doing it quickly. The thing to remember is to do the job well, but to do it quickly and efficiently.

Whatever the task is, it is not done until everything is put away in its place. So if you had to sweep the floor, just because the floor is swept, if the broom is still leaning against the wall, you are not finished.

