

PATIENCE

Waiting until later
for what you want now.

MEMORY VERSE

"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord!"
Psalm 27:14, NIV

WEEK 1:

Esau Can't Wait
Genesis 25:24-34

BOTTOM LINE:

When you think you can't wait,
think twice.

WEEK 2:

Golden Calf
Exodus 32:1-35

BOTTOM LINE:

When you think you can't wait, think
about what's true.

WEEK 3:

Patience Principle
Proverbs 14:29

BOTTOM LINE:

When you think you can't wait, keep
your cool.

WEEK 4:

Hannah Prays for a Baby
1 Samuel 1:6 - 2:1

BOTTOM LINE:

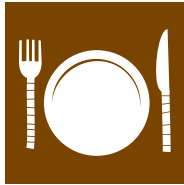
When you think you can't wait, talk
to God about it.

WEEK 5:

Crucifixion
Mark 11:1-11; 14:43 - 15:47

BOTTOM LINE:

Remember that God's plan is bigger
than yours.



MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: What are some things that you have to wait for?

Ask a parent: Why is patience important for us?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: What can you *do* while you wait for a dream to come true?

Ask a parent: Do you have any dreams you gave up on because it seemed to be taking too long?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: Is there a time when your impatience got you in trouble?

Ask a parent: How can we stay patient when we don't *know* our patience will be rewarded?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: Imagine you're putting together a "patience kit" for those times you have to wait. What would you put in it?

Ask a parent: Why do you think commitment and patience often go together?

WEEK 5:

Ask a kid: What are some ways that your patience might be rewarded?

Ask a parent: Share about a time when you or someone you know thought you were waiting for one thing, but God revealed an even bigger plan at the end.



PARENT TIME

Check out the ParentCue.org website for prompts to help you make the most of the time you have with your kids, including a monthly podcast featuring Reggie Joiner, Kristen Ivy, and Jon Acuff.

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