

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: APRIL 27-28



Bible Story: I'm With You (Simon Waits for the Messiah) *Luke 2:25-35*

Big Idea: God is with you while you wait.

Memory Verse: "Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14 (NIRV)

Life App: Patience – Waiting until later for what you want now.

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Luke 2:25-35.

We finish the month with a story found in Luke 2:25-35. God's people had been waiting for hundreds of years for the Savior. God promised Simeon that he'd get to see the Messiah before he died. We believe that Simeon waited a long time. But finally, when Mary and Joseph came to the temple with Baby Jesus, Simeon finally saw what he'd been waiting for.

God is with you while you wait. We might have to wait for something small, like in a line at the ice cream stand . . . or we might have to wait for something big, like for a parent to get a new job. While it's true that patience is harder in some situations than others, we pray that kids will remember that they don't have to wait on their own. They can trust that God is with them while they wait.



As a family, make it a goal to remember that God is with you while you wait. One way to do this is by encouraging each other throughout the day and seeking out opportunities to wait with God! For example, when you are driving to the grocery store and get stuck at a red light, say, "God is with us!" See how many times you can say that throughout the day together

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WEEK 4



DAY 1

READ "Anyone who is patient has great understanding. But anyone who gets angry quickly shows how foolish they are." Proverbs 14:29

Would you rather be known as someone who is wise or someone who is foolish?

Think about the last time you lost your cool. Maybe you yelled at your little brother or slammed the door to your room when you were frustrated. Do you know what the Bible says about that kind of reaction? Getting angry quickly makes you foolish. But anyone who chooses patience is wise with great understanding.

So how do you want to be remembered? Do you want people to see you as wise or foolish? The next time you're tempted to lose your patience, stop yourself. Ask God to help you make the wise choice instead of the foolish one. Waiting will always be a part of life. But you can make the wise choice. When you need to wait, ask God for patience, and know that He is with you while you wait!

KNOW that God is with you while you wait.

DAY 2

READ "Don't be proud at all. Be completely gentle. Be patient. Put up with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2

When you stop and think about it, you probably have to wait a lot each day. For the times listed below, write one thing you have to wait for.

Morning: _____

Afternoon: _____

Night: _____

Waiting can be so frustrating. Whether it's waiting in line at school for lunch or having to wait your turn to watch what you want on TV, it is a part of every day. And chances are, you probably are not alone while you are waiting, you might be surrounded by family, friends, or even classmates.

The way you choose to respond to waiting affects those around you. What if, instead of trying to get ahead in line at lunch, you let someone else go first? You can show others love while you wait and the best way to do that is by remembering that God is with you!

REMEMBER that God is with you and can help you show patience.

DAY 3

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

This is the memory verse for the month of April! This is the last week that we will focus on this verse!

Grab a ball and a parent and head outside!

Start close to each other and say the first word of the verse while tossing the ball to your parent. If they catch it, take a step back. Then, they should say the next word and toss it back to you. If you catch it, they should take a step back. Repeat until you get through the whole verse! If you drop it at any point, you have to start all over!

Memorizing this verse will help you to remember to choose patience!

PRACTICE the memory verse as a reminder to be patient.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called **Parent Cue**. This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.



DAY 4

READ "But I will look to the Lord. I'll put my trust in God my Savior. He will hear me." Micah 7:7

Think about each of these questions below:

- When something is hard at school, who do you ask for help?
- When you need encouragement, who do you go to?
- When you are having a great day, who do you tell first?
- When you are having a challenging day, who helps you make it better?

Maybe you thought of your parents, friends, or a teacher or coach. There are a lot of people in our lives that help us when we need it. But, read today's verse again, Micah 7:7. Who can we always look to, no matter what?

God is with you while you wait. He is there when things are going really well, and He is there when things are feeling tough. When we go to God, He is always there! How awesome is that? When you are in a situation where you have to wait, ask God for patience and strength to wait. Take some time and talk to God now, thanking Him for always being with you while you wait.

THANK God for being with you when you have to wait.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

May 4-5	3rd Grade
May 11-12	2nd Grade
May 18-19	1st Grade
June 1-2	4th Grade

FOURTH GRADE GRADUATION IS JUNE 1 & 2.



Child's Name: _____