



ELEMENTARY

APRIL 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN PATIENCE AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Waiting is a part of life. Thankfully, we don't have to wait on our own. Through the Holy Spirit, God can help us experience the patience we need to wait well. After all, God is patient with us. God is in control and knows what's best for us. Even though God's people had been waiting for years for the promised Savior, at just the right time, God sent Jesus. Because we're created in God's image, we can reflect God's patience in our lives. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. We can lean on God's Holy Spirit to give us the strength we need to trust God and show patience with the difficult circumstances in our lives.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

A Patience Proverb
Proverbs 14:29

BOTTOM LINE

Waiting can make you wise.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY

Esau's Impatience
Genesis 25:24-34

BOTTOM LINE

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

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY

Golden Calf
Exodus 32:1-35

BOTTOM LINE

When you have to wait, remember
what's true.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Simeon Waits for the Messiah
Luke 2:25-35

BOTTOM LINE

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

PATIENCE

WAITING UNTIL LATER FOR WHAT YOU WANT NOW.