

Patience is a Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23; Genesis 29:1-30



Here's what happens...

When Jacob falls in love with Rachel, he makes a deal to work for seven years to marry her. After seven years, Rachel's dad tricks Jacob into marrying Rachel's sister, but Jacob gets to marry Rachel with a promise to work an additional seven years.

Bible Point:

Patience is a fruit of the Spirit.

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" Galatians 5:22-23

Go to www.c3church.us to find additional video links on the C3 Kids webpage.

Family Together Time

Talk about when it is hardest for you to be patient.

Have everyone pick one of the following Bible verses and write it on an index card.

- Psalm 62:1 (NLT): "I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him."
- Romans 8:25 (NLT): "But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently."
- Psalm 27:14 (NIV): "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Everyone can carry their index card around and refer to it when unexpected or unwanted waiting times come up, such as traffic or a long line.

Sing "[Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus](#)". Sing while you're waiting and as a reminder to trust Jesus!

Talk About Video

Waiting can be hard! Watch "[Let it Snow](#)" to see how Awesome Andy solves his patience problem.

- If you could make it snow right away, what would you want to do in the snow?
 - Cami said, "Sometimes a great idea won't work because it's just not the right time." Tell about a time waiting made things better for you.
 - What can you do while you're waiting?
- We don't always get to do what we want right when we want to. But patience is a fruit of the spirit, so God can help us to wait patiently.

Church Announcements

Welcome to Sunday School! We are excited to be together! Be sure to check out our webpage, [C3 Kids](#), to view all our lesson videos as well as music and Talk About videos! View the lesson again with your family or whenever you can't make it to church. Have a blessed week! See you next week!

Pray About This...

What is something that you are waiting for right now? Tell God what you are waiting for and ask for patience. Allow time to wait quietly, listening for God voice.