



# Patience

## Family Discipleship Devotional (To Be Led by Parent)

Suggested uses: during family devotions, meal time, long family car rides, etc.

Follow-Up to KidsQuest Online  
March 14, 2021

### Truth (Summary of Exodus 32:1-35)

Moses was up on the mountain with God for 40 days and 40 nights. Well, the people back at camp got impatient and asked Aaron to make them an idol to worship because they did not know what happened to Moses. So, Aaron collected all the gold jewelry that the people had brought from Egypt. Then he melted all the gold and formed into a golden calf. The people said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD." And they rose early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings.

The Lord told Moses what the people were doing back at camp and He was very angry that they disobeyed Him. Moses then reminded the Lord of the promise He made them. God said, "I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever." Then Moses and Joshua went back down the mountain with the stone tablets containing God's law. When they got close to the camp, they saw the Israelites worshipping the calf. Moses was angry and threw down the tablets of God's law and broke them. Then he burned the golden calf in the fire. He then ground up the gold into powder, put it into the water, and made the people drink it.

He said to the people "You have committed a great sin. And now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." So, Moses went back up the mountain to talk to God and ask for forgiveness. The Lord forgave them but put a plague on the people who worshipped the calf instead of Him.

### Equipping (Discussion questions)

1. **What was the golden calf?** It was an idol that they worshipped instead of God.
2. **Why did the people want Aaron to make them an idol?** Because they became impatient waiting on Moses.
3. **Why was Moses so angry at the Israelites?** Moses was angry because of how impatient the people had been. The people had seen God do so many things for them. But when they had to wait for Moses, they forgot what God had told them about who He is and how to follow Him.
4. **Why did God keep his promise even though the people disobeyed Him?** Because God always keeps His promises! He forgave His chosen people and would let them go to the promised land still.



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### Accountability

1. How have you been relying on God to give you patience?
2. How has your patience with your friends and family been?
3. Does this story help you to remember how important patience is?

### Mission

Last week we talked about one person you could be patient with.

1. Did you get the chance to show them patience?
2. Did God give you the chance to share the gospel?
3. If not, talk about ways you could show patience or even the gospel this week!

### Supplication

1. Pray for the person you want to show patience to.
2. Any prayer request to share?

"Dear God, you are our rock, refuge, and hope. We can trust in you and pour out our hearts to you. Please help us turn our attitude around when we begin to feel our patience growing thin. Help us remember what is true about you and that you will give us what we need to follow you in the things we say and do. Amen."



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1. Read all the instructions below first, and then try to be the first to complete the race.
2. Quack like a duck five times.
3. Sing "Happy Birthday" to someone and call them Jim-Bo.
4. Twirl like a ballerina five times while saying, "I feel pretty."
5. Repeat four times: "Silly Sally Slurps Soup."
6. Do four jumping jacks while barking like a dog.
7. Say your middle name in a squealy, high-pitched voice.
8. Pretend to gargle while counting to five.
9. Say the alphabet as fast as you can while standing on one foot.
10. Skip numbers two through nine. Put the paper on the floor and stand on it. Don't tell others what to do, just watch them being ridiculous.

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