



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 7, 2021

Truth (Read Luke 2:25-35)

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel."

And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

Equipping (Discussion questions)

1. In the story, who was waiting? Simeon
2. What promise did God give Simeon? He would see the Messiah before he died.
3. How long did he wait? He waited a very long time!
4. How did he feel when he finally saw Jesus? He was joyful to see Jesus!
5. How do you think Simeon was able to show such great patience? Because he knew something great was coming and he wanted to see God's promise fulfilled!

Accountability

1. How has practicing patience been recently?
2. What situations are hard to practice patience in?
3. How can you rely on God next time you are about to lose your cool?



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Mission

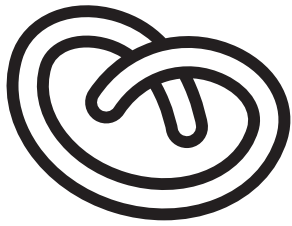
1. Is there anyone specific you need to be more patient with?
2. How can being patient with someone open a door to share the gospel?

Supplication

1. Do you have any prayer requests?
2. Pray through Psalm 27 as a family!

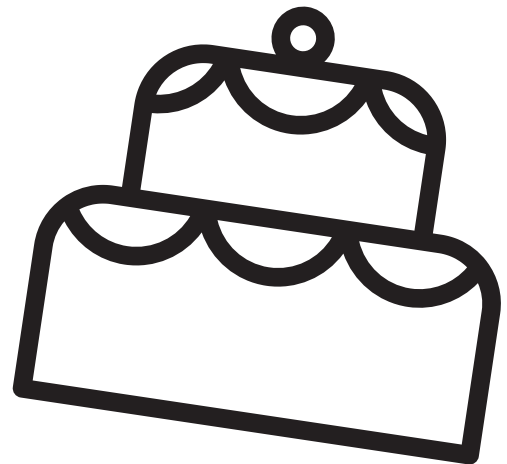
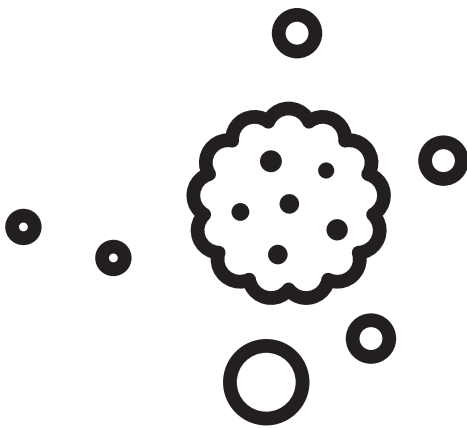


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**Dear God, when I
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**help me remember
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What to Do:

Print one on cardstock for each small group.

"Prayer" Activity Page

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