



ELEMENTARY | April



PATIENCE

Waiting until later for what you want now

TALK

- Discuss times we have to wait - for a turn, a birthday, a phone, what else?
- What times are hardest to show patience?
- Waiting can make us wise; foolish responses come when we lose patience. Share times you've seen your child make wise choices.
- God teaches us while we wait. What could you miss out on by not waiting?
- Who do you know who's good at waiting? How can you learn from them?

DO TOGETHER

Determine something coming up requiring a small amount of waiting. Begin a simple journal and write down everyone's feelings along the way. When was it hard to have patience? What helped? Say a prayer after each entry - God is with us while we wait!



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Memory Verse

"Wait for the Lord.
Be strong and don't lose hope.
Wait for the Lord."

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BOTTOM LINE:
I can do what
Jesus says.

MEMORY VERSE:
“Let your
light shine.”
MATTHEW 5:16, NIV

TALK

- Find the brightest light or star you can and talk about why it shines so brightly.
- Jesus shows us how to shine brightest of all—when we do what he says like being kind, helping, sharing, not arguing or complaining.
- When we shine and love like Jesus, other people see our light and can know Jesus loves them too!

DO TOGETHER

Drawing stars or using star stickers, decorate a poster for the family. Over many days, add all the ways you can shine like Jesus. Praise your kids for the times they were kind and a good friend, and also when they chose not to complain or argue.



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Bible Words

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