

SECTION

1.4 God Is Patient

As you complete each section, check off the box. When all sections are done, sign off or have your child sign off just like you sign off on his or hers!

☐ Lesson Summary

Do you want to know what your child learned this week? Read this lesson summary and reflect on what you think about this topic!

God wants everyone to repent, turn away from sin, and choose to follow Him. God is patient and wants people to choose Him. We should take every chance we get to tell people the good news of Jesus Christ.

☐ Conversation Starter

Your child will ask you to share from your personal experience! These also appear in the kid's handbook Start Here activity each week.

You will be asked: "What are three things you had to wait for when you were a child? Which was the most difficult to wait for? Why?"

☐ Memory Verse

Are you curious what your child is memorizing this week? See if you can memorize the verse(s) too!

2 PETER 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

T&T MISSION: DISCOVERY OF GRACE

Coming Next Week ...

Section/Memory Verses: 1.5 — God is Always at Work / Romans 8:28

Conversation Starter: Set a timer for one minute and count how many times you feel the beat of your child's pulse in that minute.

☐ Encouragement for You

Need some inspiration on the journey?

Waiting can be incredibly difficult! It can be easy to put God on a timetable. When waiting for God to do something, we sometimes get impatient and frustrated. But remember, God is never in a hurry and He is never late. God also knows exactly what we need and exactly when we need it. His patience causes Him to act in His perfect time, not ours. Where do you need to trust God's patient and perfect timing? When you are frustrated with God's seeming slowness to act, remember that He has promised to always do what is best according to His infinite wisdom and love.

☐ Make It Stick

Do you need a creative activity to help with memorizing verses? Read this suggested activity and look for a time this week when you can do this with your child!

Vanishing Verse — Using a dry erase marker, have your child write the verse on a mirror or window. Read the verse several times and then erase a couple of words. Read the verse again two or three times. Erase and repeat again until the verse is completely erased and the verse is memorized.

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Parent/Kid Signature

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