

# Family Devotional - PATIENCE3/29-4/4

**Day 1: 2 Peter 3:9 (NirV)** 

The Lord is not slow to keep His promise. He is not slow the way some people understand it. Instead, He is patient with you.

This week we are talking about patience! The ultimate example of patience is Jesus. He loves us unconditionally (without exceptions!) and always waits for us with a patient heart.

- Think of a time that it was hard for you to be patient. What did you do? How did it end?
- How is Jesus patient with us?
- Silly Question! Would you rather be invisible or fly? Why?

### **Day 2: Psalm 37:7** (NIrV)

Be still and wait patiently for the Lord to act.

Sometimes it can be really hard to be still and wait. Sometimes there are things that we want to do ourselves, but God asks us to wait patiently for Him instead.

- What is something that you are praying for?
- Is this something that you can be God's special helper with or is it something that only God can do by Himself?
- *Silly Question!* Would you rather be a cat or a dog? Why?

## Day 3: 1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIrV)

Love is patient.

God asks us to be patient with those we love. Why do you think that is? Being patient can be really hard. As we read on Day 1, God is patient with us, and we can look to Him for an example. We live in a time where people like to go at a very fast pace. Lately, we have had to slow down and we've been given more opportunities to be patient with those we love. Let's make the most of this opportunity!

- Say 1 Corinthians 13:4 from memory (Love is patient!)
- Give one specific example of how you're going to be patient with those you love this week.
- *Silly Question*! Would you rather have roller skates for feet or an extra hand? Why?

# Day 4: Galatians 6:9 (NirV)

Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.

- What does Galatians 6:9 ask us to not get tired of? What does it say will happen if we don't give up?
- What is something "good" that you're tired of doing? What do you think could happen if you don't give up?
- Silly Question! Would you rather live in a treehouse or on a cruise ship? Why?

### 3/29-4/4

# **<u>③ CROSSROADS KIDS WEEKLY CHALLENGE </u>**

- Fun for the whole family! -

ACTS OF SERVICE CHALLENGE

We know that Jesus came to serve. Let's shine His light by serving our family!

HEART CHALLENGE

Make a heart to put in your window to encourage neighbors walking by!

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

Say (or sing!) Matthew 28:6 from memory!

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