

PRETEEN
APRIL 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN PATIENCE AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Waiting is a part of life. Thankfully, we don't have to wait on our own. Through the Holy Spirit, God can help us experience the patience we need to wait well. After all, God is patient with us. God is in control and knows what's best for us. Even though God's people had been waiting for years for the promised Savior, at just the right time, God sent Jesus. Because we're created in God's image, we can reflect God's patience in our lives. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. We can lean on God's Holy Spirit to give us the strength we need to trust God and show patience with the difficult circumstances in our lives.

WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY A Patience Proverb Proverbs 14:29	KEY QUESTION When is it hard to have patience?
week TWO	BIBLE STORY Esau's Impatience Genesis 25:24-34	KEY QUESTION What could you miss out on by not waiting?
WEEK THREE	BIBLE STORY Golden Calf Exodus 32:1-35	KEY QUESTION What can you think about when it's hard to wait?
WEEK FOUR	BIBLE STORY Simeon Waits for the Messiah Luke 2:25-35	KEY QUESTION What are you waiting for right now?

MEMORY VERSE

"WAIT FOR THE LORD. BE STRONG AND DON'T LOSE HOPE. WAIT FOR THE LORD."

PSALM 27:14, NIRV

PATIENCE

WAITING UNTIL LATER FOR WHAT YOU WANT NOW.