



KIDS' WISDOM  
Patience

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### Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

**Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.**

### Slide: Series Intro

**Leader Tip:** Dress up like you're heading out on a beach vacation. Have a suitcase and tell the kids you're so excited for your trip. Keep checking your watch and pace around and act like you can't wait any longer.

**Before we jump into our lesson this week, ask the kids how they act when they're excited about something that's about to happen. (allow kids to answer). (If you used the leader tip, ask the kids to identify all the behaviors you did while you were waiting.)**

**In our lesson today, we're going to learn about something we all need that will help us when we have to wait for something to happen. It starts with a "P", anyone know what it is? (allow kids to respond)**

**We'll find out soon but first let's stand and sing.**

### Song

*Song #1*

**Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.**

### Slide: Big Idea

*All together:* If you want patience, you need to practice patience. **(Repeat)**

### Video

*Play lesson video.*

### Slide: Recap

**So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...**

- Patience means waiting without \_\_\_\_ (complaining)
- What can we do that helps us with patience? (be thankful)

- True or False: God wants to grow patience in our lives. (T)

Yup! God wants us to be patient people. That's why patience is one of the Fruits of the Spirit. Did you know that when we put our trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit lives in us and helps us to live to honor God. With God's help, we can be kind, gentle and patient!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"But the Holy Spirit (point to heart) produces this kind of fruit in our lives: (count off each one with a finger) love, joy, peace, patience...Galatians 5:22 (Repeat)

Let's review a few things about patience. First, patience means we can wait for things without complaining. And, while we wait, we can choose to be thankful for all the awesome things we already have! Oh, and one more thing, patience helps us to treat others nicely. When we get frustrated or angry with our sibling or friend, instead of lashing out and saying something mean, patience will help us to be calm and nice.

So kids, let's get really good at patience. It will help us to wait for things we really want, we'll be more thankful and kind. And, we'll make God happy because he wants us to be patient people.

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

If you want patience, you need to practice patience. (Repeat)

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.