



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for ages infant-36 months

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Lesson 13

## Patience in the Family

*“Love is patient, love is kind.”*

1 Corinthians 13:4

Guiding little hands and little feet takes more patience than we parents sometimes seem to have. What can you do when your supply of patience is running low? Experienced parents say that in the late afternoon from around four until dinnertime, some children (and adults) seem to be at a low ebb emotionally and physically. Plan ahead to take a few minutes' break during this time (or any other part of the day when your child seems to be on edge). Sit on the floor with your child, rock him or her, read a story together or take him or her for a walk. And don't forget to ask God to fill up your supply of patience—His stock never runs out!

### Try This:

When I needed to talk on the phone, it seemed like that was the time for my toddler to need me the most! So I started stashing away a few special toys just for those occasions.