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for Elementary

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Lesson 10

Waiting Patiently

“Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

Psalm 27:14

Waiting is one of the most difficult things for a child to learn. I admit, it's even difficult for ME to learn sometimes! One morning when my daughter was around six, she woke up visibly disappointed. When I asked her what was wrong, she told me she had prayed before bed for a new puppy and was disappointed that she hadn't awakened to a puppy in our house! Teaching our children that God's time is not always the same as our time can be difficult. It's a lot like waiting in a long line at an amusement park on a hot day. The waiting is hard, but the fun ride at the end is well worth the wait!

Try This:

Make a family prayer capsule. On slips of paper, write prayer requests you currently are praying about. Place all the papers in a container. Write the date of three months from now on the outside of the container. On that date, gather again. Open the container to read the slips bearing prayer requests, and talk about the ways God has answered those prayers; if you're still waiting, tell what you have seen God do so far in those situations.