

Growing in Patience

A 31-Day Bible Study for Families



But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be
perfect and entire, wanting nothing

- James 1:4 KJV

Daily Devotional

Name: _____

Date: _____

BIBLE VERSE COPYWORK:

DISCUSSION:

MY REFLECTION:

PERSONAL PRAYER:

I WILL APPLY THIS FOR:

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS VERSE MEANS?

HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS VERSE IN OUR DAILY LIFE?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THIS VERSE?

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM THE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK?

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

DAY 1

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But let patience have her perfect work,
that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing
- James 1:4 KJV

Discussion:

How can PATIENCE help to develop character?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Look up the Biblical definition of PATIENCE.

DAY 2

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

James 5:7

Discussion:

Why does GOD teach us to wait PATIENTLY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 3

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation;
continuing instant in prayer;
Romans 12:12

Discussion:

What are the three things GOD is telling us to do?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 4

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him:
fret not thyself because of him who prospereth
in his way, because of the man
who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Psalm 37:7

Discussion:

Why should we wait PATIENTLY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 5

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not;
charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

1 Corinthians 13:4

Discussion:

What does this verse tell us about PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 6

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Discussion:

What are the FRUITS of the SPIRIT?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 7

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength:
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Discussion:

What does this verse say about those who show PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 8

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

A wrathful man stirreth up strife:
but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.
Proverbs 15:18

Discussion:

How can a lack of PATIENCE cause problems?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 9

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also:
knowing that tribulation worketh patience:

And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

Romans 5:3-4

Discussion:

How do we learn PATIENCE and what do we gain from it?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 10

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For his anger endureth but a moment:
in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning.

Psalm 30:5

Discussion:

What does this verse tell us about PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Make a list of 10 ways that you can show PATIENCE.

DAY 11

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Behold, we count them happy which endure.
Ye have heard of the patience of Job,
and have seen the end of the Lord:
that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.
James 5:11

Discussion:

How did JOB show PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose a poem from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 12

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

I waited patiently for the Lord;
and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

Psalm 40:1

Discussion:

What are some things you have had to wait for?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 13

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise,
as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward,
not willing that any should perish,
but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

Discussion:

What does this verse teach us about GOD's PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 14

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof:
and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Ecclesiastes 7:8

Discussion:

What does this verse say about a PATIENT SPIRIT?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 15

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding:
but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

Proverbs 14:29

Discussion:

What does a PATIENT person have that a hasty person does not?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 16

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

With all lowliness and meekness,
with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
Ephesians 4:2

Discussion:

How should we treat others?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 17

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But if we hope for that we see not,
then do we with patience wait for it.

Romans 8:25

Discussion:

How does PATIENCE show our FAITH?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 18

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And let us not be weary in well doing:
for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

Discussion:

What happens if we stay PATIENT?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Clothed in Kindness

Choose a poem from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 19

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and
he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.
Proverbs 16:32

Discussion:

Why is it important to learn PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 20

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord shall fight for you,
and ye shall hold your peace.
Exodus 14:14

Discussion:

What will GOD do for us, if we are PATIENT?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

-Write an Acrostic Poem using the word KINDNESS.

DAY 21

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved,
bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind,
meekness, longsuffering;
Colossians 3:20

Discussion:

What qualities should we replace our bad habits with?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows KINDNESS to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 22

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Now the God of patience and consolation
grant you to be likeminded one toward another
according to Christ Jesus:

Romans 15:5

Discussion:

Who can give us PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 23

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning,
O Lord: in the morning will I direct my prayer
unto thee, and will look up.

Psalm 5:3

Discussion:

How can we show PATIENCE with our prayers?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 24

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And therefore will the Lord wait, that he may be gracious unto you,
and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you:

for the Lord is a God of judgment:
blessed are all they that wait for him.

Isaiah 30:18

Discussion:

How does GOD show PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 25

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psalm 103:8

Discussion:

How is GOD PATIENT?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose a poem from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 26

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But he that shall endure unto the end,
the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:13

Discussion:

What will the final reward for PATIENCE be?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 27

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord is good unto them that wait for him,
to the soul that seeketh him.
It is good that a man should both
hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.
Lamentations 3:25-26

Discussion:

What should we be PATIENTLY waiting for?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 28

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage,
and he shall strengthen thine heart:

wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

Discussion:

What will GOD do when we show PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 29

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,
saith the Lord, thoughts
of peace, and not of evil,
to give you an expected end.
Jeremiah 29:11

Discussion:

Why should we be PATIENT with GOD's timing?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 30

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy,
that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all
longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should
hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

1 Timothy 1:16

Discussion:

How did JESUS model PATIENCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our
family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 31

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For ye have need of patience, that,
after ye have done the will of God,
ye might receive the promise.

Hebrews 10:36

Discussion:

Why is it important that we stay PATIENT?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that shows PATIENCE to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for YOUR PATIENCE with us. Help our family show PATIENCE to others today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Patience in the Fire

Write a couple of paragraphs about what PATIENCE means to you.

Notes: