

## Cookout: It's worth the wait

Patience is waiting until later for what you want now.



### Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Luke 2:25-35 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

### Engagement Questions

- Have you ever waited alone for something? How did that feel?
- What can we learn from Simeon's waiting?
- How can knowing **God is with you while you wait** bring you comfort?

### Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.



### Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for being with us while we wait. You will never leave us. Show us how to wait well, no matter the situation. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

### Weekly Parent Cues



# Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



### Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, remind them that you love them no matter what.



### Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What are some ways you can remember that God is with you while you're waiting?"



### Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What are some things you had to wait for today?" (Make sure you answer this too.)



### Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us to remember that while we're waiting, we are never alone. You are always with us."

### More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

#### Faith & Character Activities



#### Worship Song of the Month



#### Download the Parent Cue app

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID DEVICES



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Read: Psalm 27:14

DAY

1

## Hide and Seek

Play a game of hide and seek. During your time of hiding, take the time to quietly pray while waiting to be found. Use this time to talk to God about things you need patience with, what you are waiting for, and for those around you.

**LOOK** for quiet moments to talk to God.

DAY

2

## Tick-Tock

Draw an old fashioned face clock (the one with the hands). Around the clock, write this week's bottom line: "God is with you while you wait." Hang this up somewhere you can use the reminder that God is with you in the waiting.

**ASK** God to remind you that you are never alone.

DAY

3

## Hope in God

Psalm 27:14 talks about putting hope in God. Read this week's verse and come up with motions to help you remember the verse. Share the verse with a friend.

**KNOW** that you can put your hope and trust in God.

DAY

4

## With You Always

God is always with you, even in the times of waiting. Thank God for being with you in the times of waiting. You can pray your own prayer or something like this:

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"Dear God, thank You for waiting with me.

Please help me grow in patience after all I have learned this month. Please give me patience when I need to wait and help me to remember that I can trust in Your timing. Thank You for all You do to help me. Amen."

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**THANK** God for waiting with you.

God is with you  
while you wait.

**GOD, HELP  
ME WHILE  
I WAIT.**





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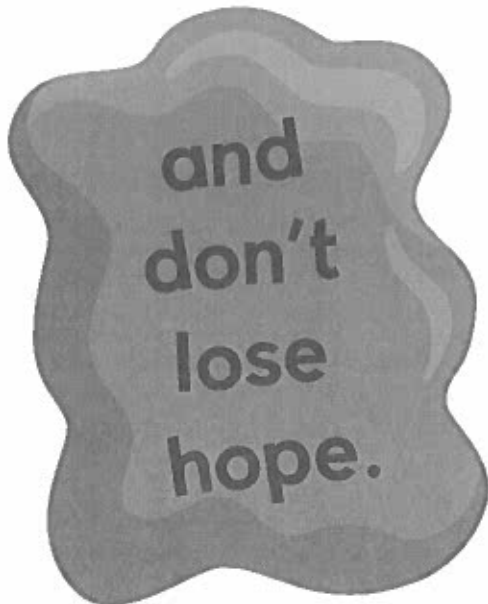
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