

CHURCH AT HOME Family Discussion Guide: PATIENCE

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Order of Service

Worship - Praise the Lord Everyday (Yancy)
Bible Verse - Ephesians 4:2
Episode - Superbook: Joseph and Pharaoh's Dream
Featured Bible Story - Joseph (Genesis 37 and 41-45)
Prayer - The Lord's Prayer (from Matthew 6:9-13 CEV)
A Minno Moment - Fruit of PATIENCE (Micah's Super Vlog)
Worship - Blessed Be Your Name (Little Worship Company), Already Won (eKidz)

Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 NLT

Learn:

Patience means waiting without complaining. It can be hard to wait for things like our birthday and Christmas or for our turn with a toy or electronic device. It's also hard to be patient with others or when things don't go the way we planned. It's one thing to be patient but to do it without whining or grumbling is what this fruit of the Spirit is all about. The Bible talks a lot about patience and is filled with many stories of how God blessed those who waited with patience while trusting Him. In today's story, Joseph was treated poorly by his brothers and eventually taken away and thrown in prison. Joseph could have had a really poor, impatient attitude about what was happening to him. But Joseph trusted God. Because of his patience and trust, God turned something bad into something good.

ASK: 1. What did you learn from today's story about Joseph?

- 2. What does it mean to be patient?
- 3. Why is it important to wait with a good attitude?
- 4. How can God help us in being patient with others?

Say: I can be patient with God's help.

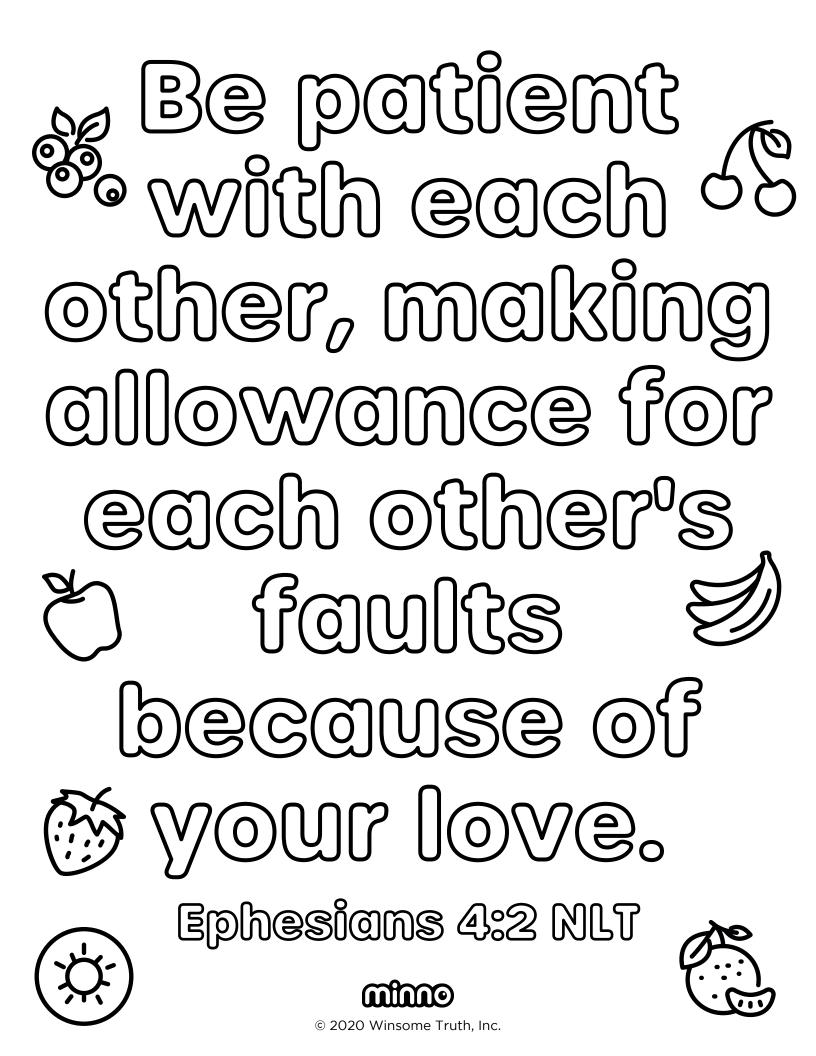
Pray:

Dear God, it's so hard to be patient, especially without grumbling! Please help us to be patient as we trust in You. Use our time of waiting to change our heart if we need it. Amen.

Go!:

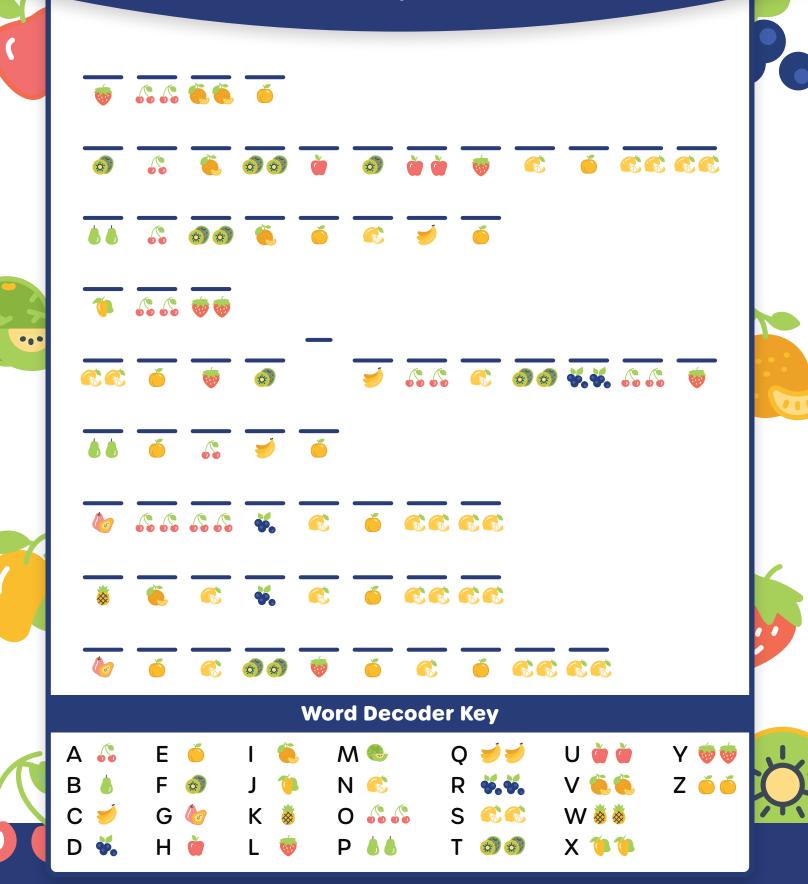
Make a list or draw a picture of things you are waiting for. *Are you waiting for an upcoming family trip or a toy you've been wanting for a long time? What about a hard season to pass?* Pray over this list and trust that God will bring just what you need when you need it.

Download the Joseph Bible story pack from the Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids to continue the conversation. Find it at minnochurchathome.com



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The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 NLT

