

GOD Time

Day 1

Read Ecclesiastes 7:8

Week 1 01

Imagine if Taylor Swift had given up the first time she hit a wrong note. Don't get impatient when you first try something and don't succeed. You're probably not very good at most things when you start them, but you may end up doing something really well—and using it for God—if you stick with it.



Write 3 things you've never done before, like skating, knitting, or writing songs. Then pick one and do it!



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THANK God for helping you to be patient.

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Day 2

Read Proverbs 15:13

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Think about this: when you're impatient, are you happy? Didn't think so. When you follow God's example and show patience, you'll be a lot happier. Don't let your impatience cost you your happiness.



Read today's verse again, and then look in a mirror. First, make as many "cheerful" faces as you can. Then, make as many "spirit-crushed" faces as you can. Which of those faces would you rather see? Which would other people rather see?



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ASK God to show you the benefits of being patient.

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Day 4

Read Galatians 5:22-23

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Today's verses are about patience and other "fruit of the Spirit." These are virtues that we gain as a result of obeying and following God.



Ask a parent if you can use 9 pieces of fruit. Write each "fruit of the Spirit" from today's verses on a piece of tape, and stick the tape to the fruit. Each time you show one of these virtues, eat that piece of fruit. Can you put each one into practice before the fruit goes bad?



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KNOW that it's God who helps you be patient.

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Day 3

Read 2 Timothy 2:15

Week 1 01

Do you work hard at school, or do you hardly work? It's important to work in a way that makes God proud and not get impatient when there's something more fun to do. Don't let your impatience cause you to get bad grades!

Make a homework chart (like this one) for the next week. Every day, as soon as you get home, start doing your homework, and check EVERYTHING OFF before you do anything for fun.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
LA					
Math					
Science					
SS					

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LISTEN when God tells you to be patient.