



**First, watch
this week's
video!**

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us to be patient.

First Activity

What's The Cost?

- No supplies

On the screen you will see an ingredient you might use to bake something, and first, the host will tell you the **WRONG** price for that item.

You and your family will get together and decide if you think the real price of the item is higher or lower than the price the host told you.

If you want to make it a competition, split your family into two groups, and whoever gets it right will get a point. Whoever has the most points in the end wins!

- A dozen eggs -price tag \$10 (Lower) \$1.69
- A bag of brown sugar Price tag \$5 (Lower) \$2.99
- A bag of chocolate chips Price tag \$1 (higher) \$3.18
- A bottle of vegetable oil Price tag \$10 (lower) \$2.49
- Vanilla extract \$3 (higher) \$5.49

Second Activity

Don't Lose Hope

- Hope [activity page](#)

[Click here](#) for the directions.

Talk About the Bible Story

If we were to eat our treat before it's ready to be eaten, what might happen? (*It would taste bad, burn our mouths, make us sick.*)

Who had trouble waiting in our story today? (*Esau*)

When Esau didn't wait, what did it cost him? (*his birthright as the firstborn son*)

Why do you think waiting is so hard for everybody—adults included?

When was the last time you didn't wait with a good attitude?

Parent: Talk about a time when not waiting cost you something.



**Patience:
Waiting until
later for what
you want now**

Memory Verse

Wait for the Lord.
Be strong and
don't lose hope.
Wait for the Lord.
Psalm 27:14, NIV

Bible Story

Esau's Impatience
Genesis 25:24-34

Bottom Line

If you don't wait,
it could cost you.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, we need Your help. Waiting isn't always easy, but we know that it's much better to wait on You than to face the consequences of losing our cool. Let us learn from Esau's foolish and impatient choice. When we think we can't wait, help us to stop and remember what it might cost us if we don't wait patiently. In Jesus' name, amen."