



Believing that something good can come out of something bad

BOTTOM LINE: Whatever happens, remember God keeps His promises. Read Romans 8:25



I'm Waiting . . .

God promised that He would send a Messiah, but some people had to wait a very long time. When Jesus was born, God's promise of a Messiah had finally come true. It was totally worth the wait!

Think about a time you had to wait a really long time for something you really wanted like a new toy or going on a super awesome vacation!

Draw a picture of a time or a thing that you had to wait a long time for. When you are finished, talk about what you did or can do as you wait patiently.

ASK God to keep you patient as you wait.



Hope This Sounds Good!

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verse: **Romans 8:25**. Each time you read through the verse, use a different voice! Some fun voices you can try are: whisper voice, deep voice, high voice, opera singing voice, and robot voice! Try some others you can think of too!

KNOW that when you are patient God still takes care of you.



Praying for Promises

Find a quiet place to talk to God. Talk to Him about things that you hope for and ask Him to help you be patient while you wait for Him to keep His promises to you. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, I know that You always keep Your promises. I pray that I can stay patient while I wait for You. You will always do what is right for me. I pray that I won't give up hope when I think of the things You want for me. I love You, God, Amen."

THANK God for keeping His promise and sending His Son, Jesus.



Hosanna!

We learned that Jesus came into town on a donkey and everyone cheered for Him and waved their palm branches. Pretend your GodTime card is a palm leaf and use it to wave around your house! Start a parade and get your family members to join in shouting the phrase: "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" from **John 12:13**, a part of this week's story.

LOOK for ways that you can celebrate Jesus and His promises!

