

# CAREFULNESS

*Waiting until later  
for what you want now*



## READ PSALM 27:14

## DAY 1

"Wait for the Lord!" It's so important, King David wrote it twice in one verse. When you think you can't wait, think twice!

Hidden in this puzzle are five different words, and they're each hidden twice. Can you find them all?

**ASK** God to help you slow down and think twice.

W	N	U	C	P	A	T	I	E	N	C	E	E	N
R	A	U	O	A	O	L	A	N	E	R	T	R	E
B	W	A	I	T	U	K	P	T	R	U	S	T	R
R	X	T	A	I	O	L	A	N	U	E	T	B	U
N	N	I	N	E	W	A	R	O	A	R	C	A	U
A	E	T	P	N	W	D	S	L	O	W	C	T	L
X	N	I	T	C	W	E	E	T	R	X	T	W	A
N	E	U	O	E	T	W	E	L	U	P	A	B	T
M	P	A	T	L	S	R	R	S	C	A	M	K	E
L	A	T	E	R	T	I	W	A	I	T	P	I	R
L	O	C	R	L	C	A	T	I	W	I	A	N	M
T	S	L	O	W	W	N	T	N	T	E	W	M	R
M	R	O	K	T	T	R	U	S	T	N	I	P	N
O	B	N	T	P	E	R	T	N	K	C	N	P	A

## READ PSALM 37:7-9

## DAY 2

Is there someone you feel like is always wronging you? Maybe it's a sibling who is always annoying you and messing with your stuff. Maybe it's a kid at school on the bus who says mean things to you. Or maybe they're not hurting you, but there's a kid who is always getting away with bad stuff—like lying or cheating on a test. Instead of trying to get even or losing your temper, take some time to talk to God about it. Ask Him for help in figuring out what to do, and maybe even talk to an adult to ask them for advice too. Taking time to think through a situation is always a good idea! When you have a plan in place, write it below, and then follow through on your carefully thought-out plan!

**ASK** God to help you know how to handle hard situations.

## READ JAMES 1:2-4

DAY 3

Unscramble the list below of things you have to practice to get good at.

SROPTS \_\_\_\_\_

UCISM \_\_\_\_\_

MHTA \_\_\_\_\_

GBKIAN \_\_\_\_\_

AGUANELG \_\_\_\_\_

NCSCEIE \_\_\_\_\_

OCCOINK \_\_\_\_\_

EANITCEP \_\_\_\_\_

GAIRWDN \_\_\_\_\_

When you take the time to think twice, something really cool happens. You get more patient. Being patient makes you, well, more patient. The more you practice patience, the better you'll get at it!

**ASK** God to grow your patience!

Answers: SPORTS, MATH, LANGUAGE, COOKING, DRAWING, MUSIC, BAKING, SCIENCE, PATIENCE.

## READ LAMENTATIONS 3:25

DAY 4

When it comes to making some decisions, you might think you need to act quickly or you'll miss your chance. But if you put your HOPE in God and LOOK to Him for direction, you'll always make the wise choice.

With someone's help, write the words HOPE and LOOK on each of your fingers (one letter per finger), so when you look at your hands, you'll think twice and remember to put your hope in God and look to Him for wisdom.

**LISTEN** to God for wisdom before you rush into decisions.

When you think  
you can't wait,  
think twice.

