



WEEK 1

THE BIBLE

Easter Story

ASK THIS: How do you celebrate Easter?

WEEK 3

PROVERBS 14:29

A Patience Proverb

ASK THIS: What do you do when it's hard to wait?

WEEK 5

GENESIS 25:24-34

Esau's Impatience

ASK THIS: What could you miss out on by not waiting?

WEEK 2

1 SAMUEL 1:6-2:1

Hannah Prays for a Baby

ASK THIS: When is it hard to have patience?

WEEK 4

EXODUS 32:1-35

Golden Calf

ASK THIS: What can you think about when it's hard to wait?

REMEMBER THIS

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

DO THIS



MORNING TIME

Write a special note with a treat inside of an Easter egg and put it in your preteen's bathroom. Tell them, "Patience means you are grateful for what you have. I am so glad I have you!"



DRIVE TIME

Plan a fun night as a family for the end of the month and tell them they can invite a friend. When you are in the car, talk through the details of what you want to do. Challenge them to only talk about it while in the car and if they can be patient and wait well, the more fun you will plan for them. Remind them that this is an example of something that is worth the wait!



MEAL TIME

Q & A for kids: What part of your Easter celebration do you find hardest to wait for?

Q & A for parents: What Easter traditions did your family have when you were a child?



BED TIME

At the heart of Easter is Jesus, God's Son, who lived on Earth and then chose to give up His life in our place. Because Jesus is alive, it means that everything He said is true. If you've made a choice to follow Jesus, pray together and thank God for giving you new life with Him. If you're still not sure, pray and ask that God would show you the truth of Easter and who Jesus is.