



Weekly Family Worship

September 25, 2016

- Know:** We are to patiently endure suffering, waiting for God's deliverance.
- Think:** View suffering as a temporary condition that will one day be done away with.
- Do:** Patiently live for Christ, praying in all circumstances.

Read— James 5:7-20

James had spoken quite a bit about the improper uses of speech. In this Scripture, he turned to the need for us to exercise patience and perseverance, even when faced with difficulty or sickness. Even trials such as these provide an opportunity for constructive speech: prayer, praise, confession, and counsel.

Worship — Praise to God.

Let It Be— Christy Nockels

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: James mentioned two major godly practices: patience and prayer. We are to be patient, waiting for the Lord's return, and patient in our suffering. We are, to pray in all circumstances. Our prayers are powerful, so we should pray for those who are far from the Lord. For a lesson in patience, have your child plant a seed in a flowerpot. James gave an object lesson of a farmer being patient for his crops. Even though he couldn't see them, he knew the crops would come. In the same way, we are to be patient and wait for the Lord. Have your child water and take care of her plant until it blooms.

Option 2: Ask your family, What is the difference between patience and perseverance? How do they overlap? How are they different? Do you think other people would describe us as patient or persevering?

Pray—Talk to God

Patiently pray in all circumstances. Pray that you and your family would pray during times of happiness, sadness, weakness, sickness, and helplessness.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: India

People: Ghirath

Main Religion: Hinduism

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

James 1:22 —Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned to use his or her words to praise God through song, prayer, and telling others about Him. I Can Make Good Choices With My Words.

Elementary

Today your student learned he or she needs God's help to have godly attitudes. Through prayer, he or she can get closer to God and be changed to be more like Jesus. He or she learned to praise, repent, ask, and yield when praying.

Youth

Teens discussed patience and why it is essential in the life of the believer, especially as we face suffering and wait for Christ's return. Talk with your teens about why prayer is so important as we go through the difficulties of life in a fallen world.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically disciplined and will grow in Jesus!**

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