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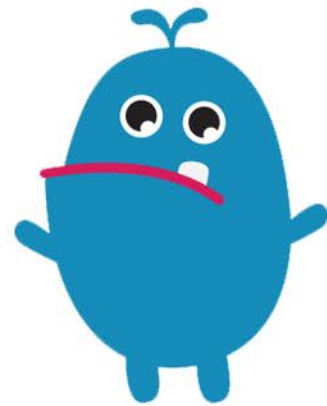
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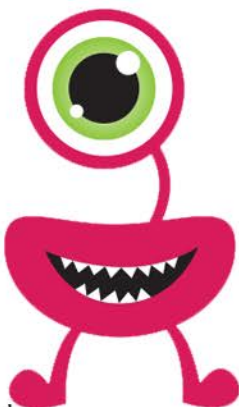
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"IF ANY OF YOU NEEDS  
WISDOM, YOU SHOULD  
ASK GOD FOR IT. HE  
WILL GIVE IT TO YOU."

JAMES 1:5





# HomeGuide

Lesson 12.1

Name:



## DRAW IT!

What do you look like when you're joyful?  
Draw a picture of it.

## JOURNAL IT!

Write a letter telling God about some problems or trouble you have in your life. Ask Him to give you the wisdom you need to solve it.

## THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

### The Book of James: Wisdom in Times of Trouble

BIG IDEA: God calls us to seek Him for wisdom in times of trouble.

BIBLE BASIS: James 1:2-5; 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

KEY VERSE: "If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you." James 1:5 (NIRV)



## READ IT!

2 Chronicles 20:1-30. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

## PRAY IT!

Write a prayer thanking God for giving you wisdom when you need it.

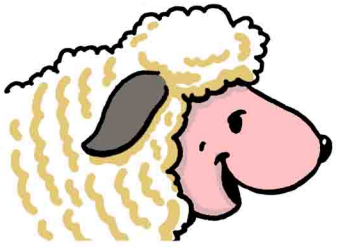
## NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

### The Book of James: Listen and Do What is Right

BIG IDEA: God calls us to listen to His word and do what it tells us.

BIBLE BASIS: James 1:19-27; 2 Kings 22

KEY VERSE: "Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourself if you do that. You must do what it says." James 1:22 (NirV)



When we give in to little temptations, it always leads to more serious temptations.

Write the measurement used for each object. Then use the letters to complete the statement.

football field =                                    

diamond =                                             

journey =                                    

wheat =                                                      

gasoline =                                                      

light bulb =                                    



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# Trials and Temptations

James compares a person who has weak faith to tossing waves, while the faithful person remains solid like a rock.

Find your way through the waves to the lighthouse. Cross out the words that do not describe a person who remains faithful.

START

## BOLT!

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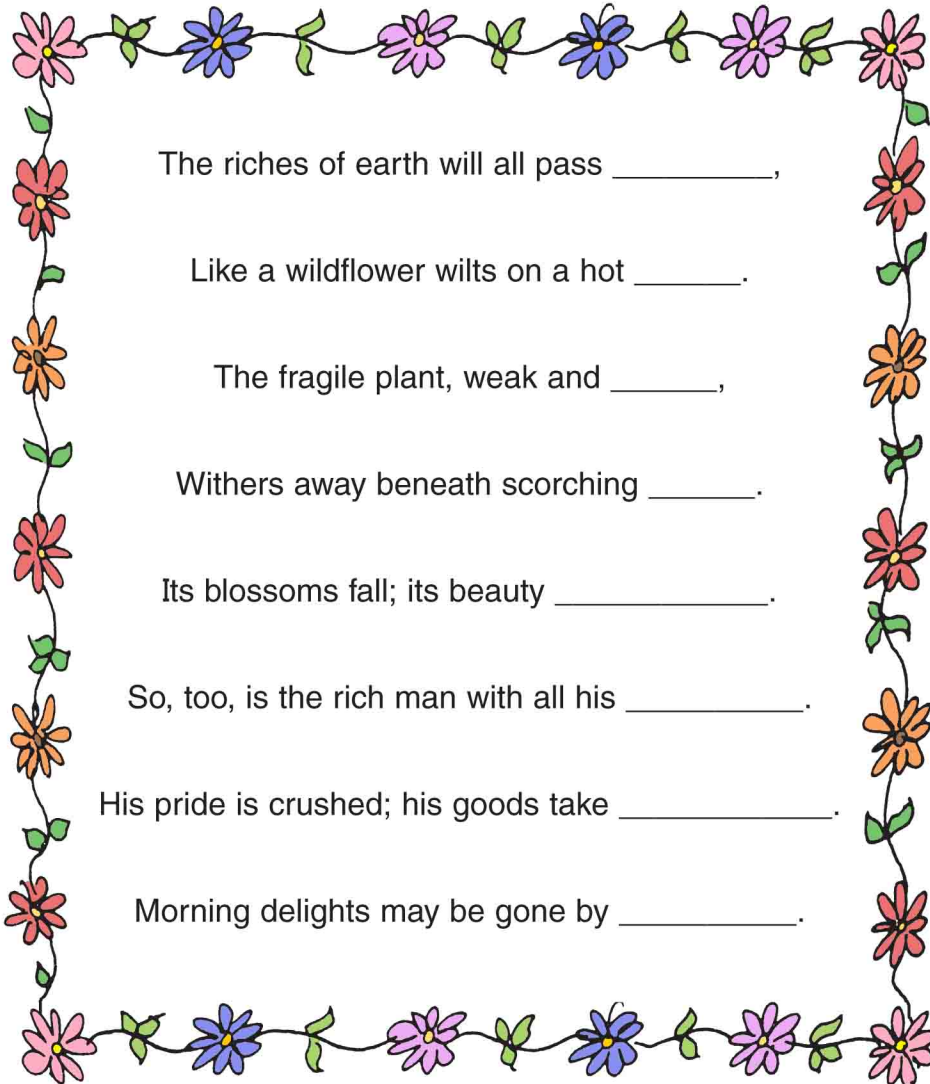
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The desire for riches is one of the greatest temptations we all face.

Write each pair of rhyming words in the blanks to complete the poem.

night	day	wanes	sky
flight	away	gains	dry



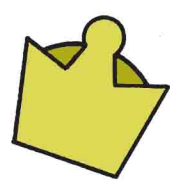


God has promised something special to those who love Him and remain faithful through temptations.



Supply the missing letters in the things God has NOT promised. Read the letters beneath the arrow, top to bottom, to find what He HAS promised.



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**THE ALIEN ALLIANCE** (Application Activity)

**Set up:** Print the “Alien Alliance” cards on 8½ x 11 cardstock and cut apart. There are separate versions for younger and older kids. Each alien will be on 2 different cards. Place a circle of scotch tape on the back of each card.

**Say:** In today’s story, Jehoshaphat (*pronounced: Juh-ho-suh-fat*) ran into some big-time trouble. What was it? (Allow kids to answer.) That’s right—the enemy army was marching to destroy Judah. But instead of freaking out, Jehoshaphat stayed cool. He told the people of Judah about the trouble and prayed to God for wisdom. We’re going to play a game right now that will help us do that same thing.

**Directions:** Place the “Alien Alliance” cards face down on the floor in the middle of the group. Without looking, have the kids choose a card and stick it to their forehead so that everyone else can see it, but they can’t. Tell the kids that they have to find and form an alliance with their matching alien. (If there is an odd number of kids, the leader will need to play too.) Allow the kids to stand up and mingle with each other. They can **only** ask each other yes or no questions about their alien. When all of the kids have found their match, have them sit down together. Next, tell the kids to think of some trouble they’re facing or a problem they’re having. Have the kids share what it is with their partner. If you would like to, and if time allows, you can play several rounds of matching and sharing.

**For Older Kids:** When the alliance is finished sharing with each other, allow them to pray with their partner. They can pray that God would give their partner wisdom to deal with the trouble they shared.

**For Younger Kids:** When the alliance is finished sharing with each other, ask if anyone would like to share their trouble or problem with the whole group. Afterwards, open them in a prayer. Pray that God would give them wisdom to deal with the specific troubles that were shared.

**Say:** When Jehoshaphat was in trouble, God gave him wisdom through another person. Maybe we can help each other in the same way.

**Directions:** Allow kids to share their trouble or problem with the entire group. Encourage the other kids to suggest some things that might help.

**METEOR SHOWER** (Bible Memorization Activity)

**Set up:** Use tape to create a square on the floor that is about 8 feet (2.5 meters) in width. Crumple 10 pieces of paper into balls.

**Directions:** Place the Bible verse sign in the middle of the group and read it carefully with your kids several times so they can begin to memorize it. Today’s Bible verse says:

**“If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you.” James 1:5**

When ready, have the kids stay seated but spread out within the square. Tell them that the square is their space station and the crumpled pieces of paper are meteors. Their mission is to protect the space station from getting hit by the meteors. Count to 3 and throw all 10 meteors simultaneously into the air above the space station. The kids will have to catch or swat the meteors out of the air, but some meteors will inevitably get through. Once a meteor has touched the



floor, it cannot be moved. Count how many meteors landed in the space station and have the group recite the verse together that many times. Continue playing rounds for as long as you would like.

**Note:** Depending on the number of kids in your group, you may want to adjust the number of meteors up or down.

**Question:** Do you think God has ever given you wisdom about something or helped you figure something out? What happened?

## **EMOJI PRAYERS** (Group Prayer Activity)

**Directions:** Place a box of washable markers in the middle of your group. Allow each kid to choose one marker. Next, place the “Emoji Examples” sign in the middle of the group. An “emoji” is a small icon used to express an emotion. Tell the kids in your group to draw an emoji on the palm of their hand that best describes how they are feeling at that moment. They can use the examples from the card or they can make up their own emoji.

When finished, tell the kids to close their hand until you ask them to share their emoji with the group. One at a time, ask the kids in your group to show what emoji they drew. Ask them why they are feeling that way and how you can pray for them. Some kids might share praises while other kids might share struggles. As each kid shares, write down their needs or requests. When everyone has shared, open the group in prayer. Encourage the kids to pray aloud for themselves and for one another based on what they shared during the activity.



**HAPPY**



**SAD**



**CONFUSED**



**ANGRY**



**EXCITED**



**SICK**



**TIRED**



**WORRIED**



## Live chat!

Pick a discussion starter. You have all month, so just one will do. Run out? Make some up that fit the theme of the month!  
(Oh! And turn off those devices! Live chat means just talking.)

- If you could make anything “instant” what would it be?
- Why is patience so difficult?
- What is something you wish you could have NOW?
- What is the person to your right impatient about?
- What is something you waited for and finally got?
- When is it hardest for you to be patient?

## Double DaRE ya! The family challenge!

Are you up for the challenge? Determine as a family what the reward will be if you complete the challenge!

**YOUR CHALLENGE:** What is something your family has always wanted to do? Do you talk about going on a trip to an amazing place? Is there something expensive you wish you could buy? Talk about it as a family, and then make a plan to make it happen. It'll take time, but it'll be worth the wait. You might need to start saving money in a jar or make some other preparation, but if you choose it and make a plan, it'll happen – and when it does, it will be a great reminder that good things take time!

## have patience

Monthly Motto:  
Good Things Take Time

## Think about It

Walk down the aisles of the grocery store and you'll see a lot of products that promise they are “instant” something or other. We like things fast! Drive through meals, fast passes at the amusement park, escalators, and one day delivery! If we ever figured out time travel, we'd likely use it to skip time and speed things up rather than going back in time to study history! A man once prayed, “God, give me patience, but give it to me now.” We are naturally so impatient, but the reality is that good things take time. Instant macaroni and cheese doesn't taste as good as a meal that takes time to prepare. We may be in a hurry, but God isn't. He is working to make us everything He designed us to be, but that process takes time. If we want what is best for us, we too need to learn to slow down and be patience. Good things come to the patient. Impatient people miss out on a lot.

## GOOFY Game

**Name of the Game:** Patience Card Game

**Needed:** A standard deck of cards (or 2 or 3 to add more fun!)

**How to Play:** Give seven cards randomly to every player. The rest go in the center of the table face down. Turns go youngest to oldest. On a player's turn, they first draw one card from the center pile and then can play as many cards as they are able to in front of any player. If they can't play any cards, they draw a second card, but their turn is over. If the discard pile is used up, they can take a random card from any player's hand! Players may place up to two cards face up on the table in front of them to start a stack. This may be on their first and second turn, or they can wait to start the second pile later when they are stuck! Once cards are placed, they may not be moved. Similar to solitaire, cards are stacked so that you can see the number on the top of bottom of the cards. Cards may be placed on the top or bottom of any stack, as long as it the next card in order, and it doesn't matter if the order goes up or down! (10,J,Q,K,Q,J,10,9,10 etc.) The first player to get rid of all their cards wins! Winning takes patience! (And a little luck or strategy.) Run out of cards and plays? The player with the least cards in their hand wins.

**OPTIONAL:** Stacks must be one black and one red. (Suits don't matter.)

## VICTORY VERSE



As a family, memorize the Victory Verse this month. When you feel impatient, quote it. Remind each other that good things take time!

## Diggin' DEEPER...

Here are some super Bible verses you may want to dig into this month as you seek to grow in patience.

- 🔍 Ephesians 4:2
- 🔍 Galatians 6:9
- 🔍 1 Corinthians 13:4
- 🔍 Proverbs 15:18
- 🔍 Proverbs 14:19
- 🔍 Proverbs 14:29

## Make it count!

**Waiting is hard!** David was told he would be king as a boy, but it didn't happen until he was 30 years old. Abraham was told he would have a son, but Isaac wasn't born until he was 100 years old. Joseph's childhood dream showed him the success he would have, but it didn't come until after years of hardship. The fact is, we get impatient over little things that really don't matter that much. But they do give us practice in learning to wait. It's good to practice patience, because the best things in life take time. Next time you are feeling impatient for someone to arrive, for a fun event to start, or just to get to take your turn, remind yourself that anything good is worth the wait!

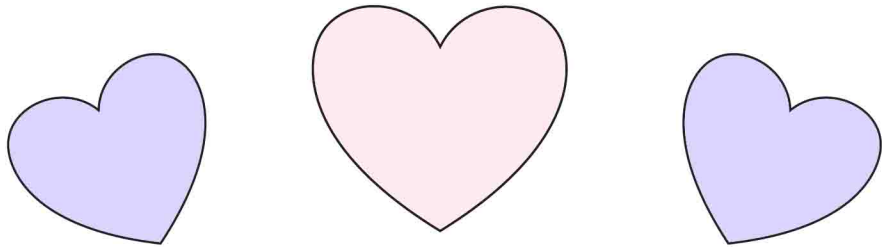
God has promised the crown of life to those who love Him and persevere.

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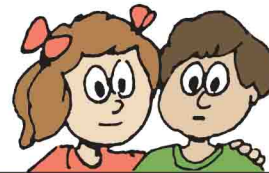
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Connect the dots.  
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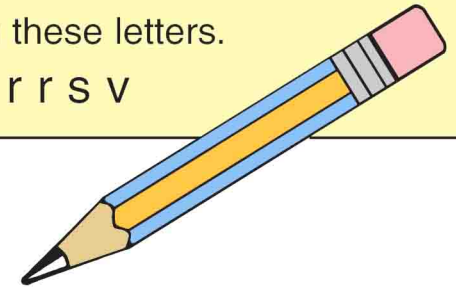
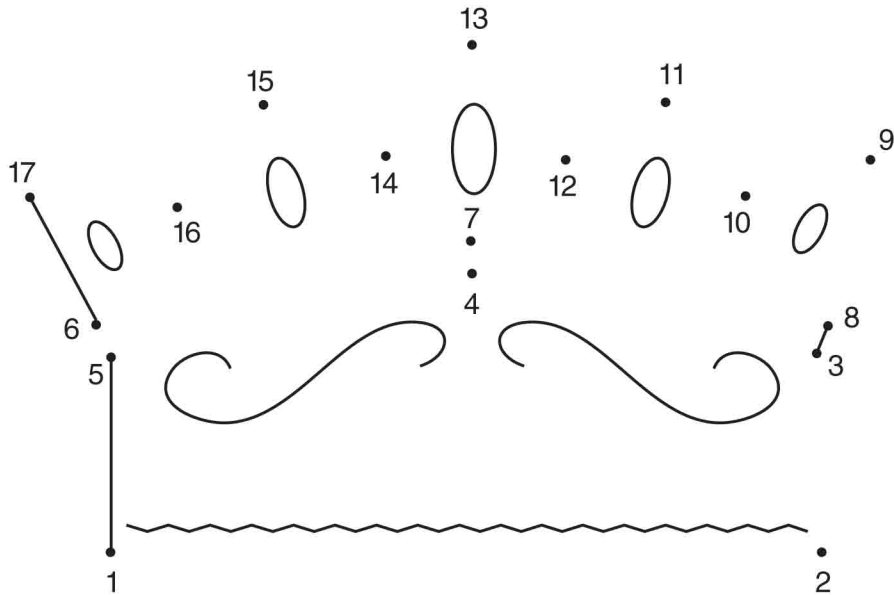
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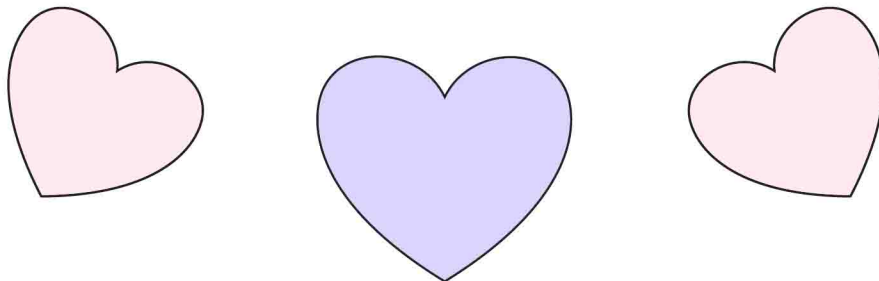


When we have hard times, remember to ...



Write the beginning letters. 2 are done for you.  
Choose from these letters.  
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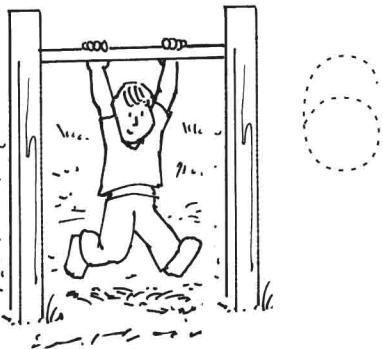
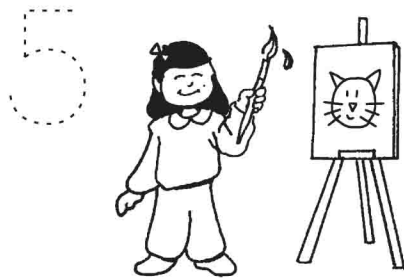
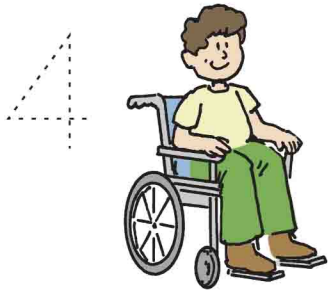
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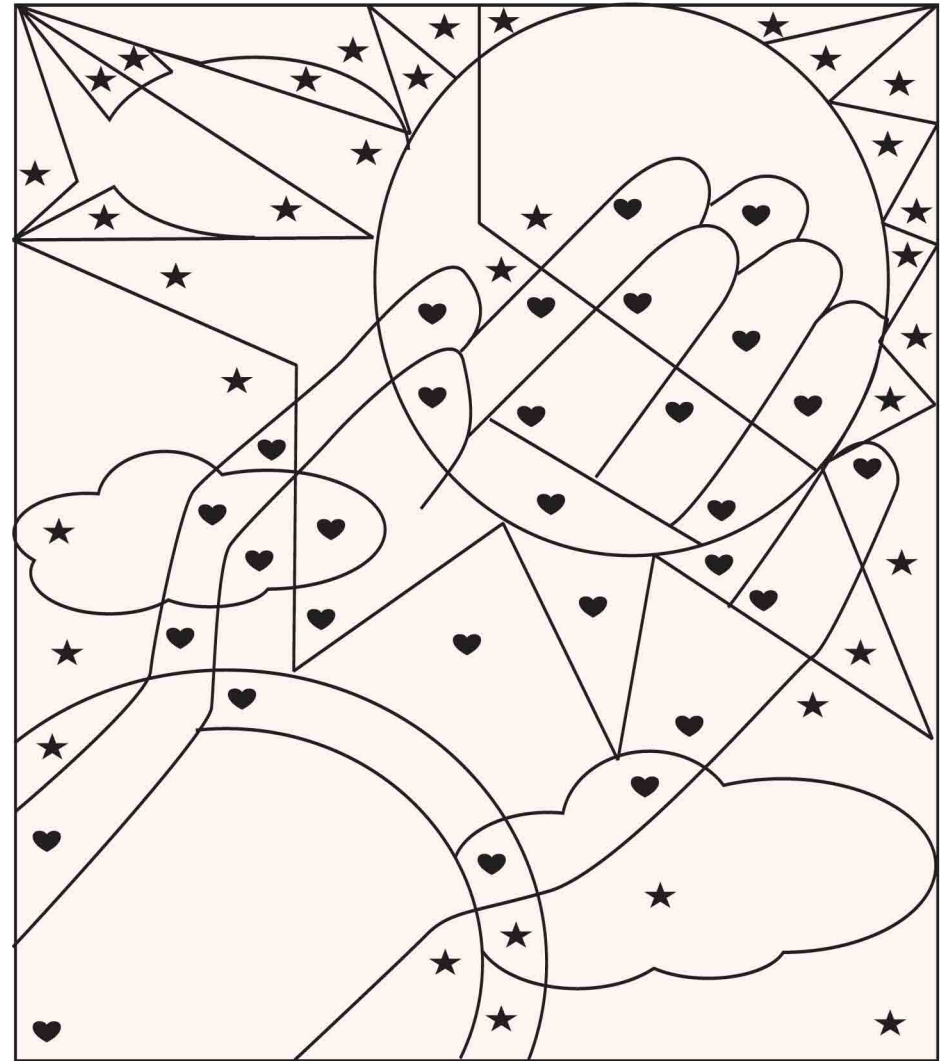
Perseverance means  
we will not give up.

Count the children not giving up.



We can pray to God for wisdom.  
Believe in your ...

Shade in the shapes with a ♥. Trace the letters.



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