



Verwood First School Worship



Friday 12th June 2020

Happy Friday everybody!

The theme of today's worship is:

Patience!



Before we start, let's take time to think...

What does the word **patience** mean to you?

When do you have to be patient?

Mrs Palmer said «I've been waiting so patiently for a good nights sleep! ». That is tricky with two little twin boys!

Mrs Boreham said « I am haivng to be very patient with Mr Boreham during lockdown! »

And Mrs Begley is waiting so patiently until she is allowed to go and colect her new little kitten!!

Poor Mr Webb has been waiting patiently for Everton to win another trophy. It's been 25 years and he is still waiting!



Watch the VeggieTales video below. Bob the Tomato teaches us the story of Abraham and Sarah and their wait for a son.

52 minute episode -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFbXdXOSltU>

Or listen to the VeggieTales song –
Willing to Wait with Patience.

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The story of Abraham and Sarah

"When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, 'I am God almighty; walk before me and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.' Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, 'Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.' . . . Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, 'Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?'" [Genesis 17:1-6, 17](#)

Sometimes God asks us to wait for something even though he's promised it to us. God promised Abraham he would be the father of many people. But at a very old age, he was still without any children. Abraham and Sarah knew what God had told them but they had yet to see evidence of the promise in their lives. How could Abraham become the father of many when he didn't have any children? Abraham and Sarah trusted God and they waited patiently for him. This doesn't mean they waited perfectly. They took matters into their own hands at times. But God's grace covered them and he still fulfilled his promise, in his perfect timing.

Sometimes God and parents ask us to wait for things. We have to trust that they know what is best for us and will do what they promised. As we wait, it can be tempting to make things happen on our own or to run ahead. But waiting patiently means waiting without question or complaining. Doing so will make the blessing we receive so much sweeter.

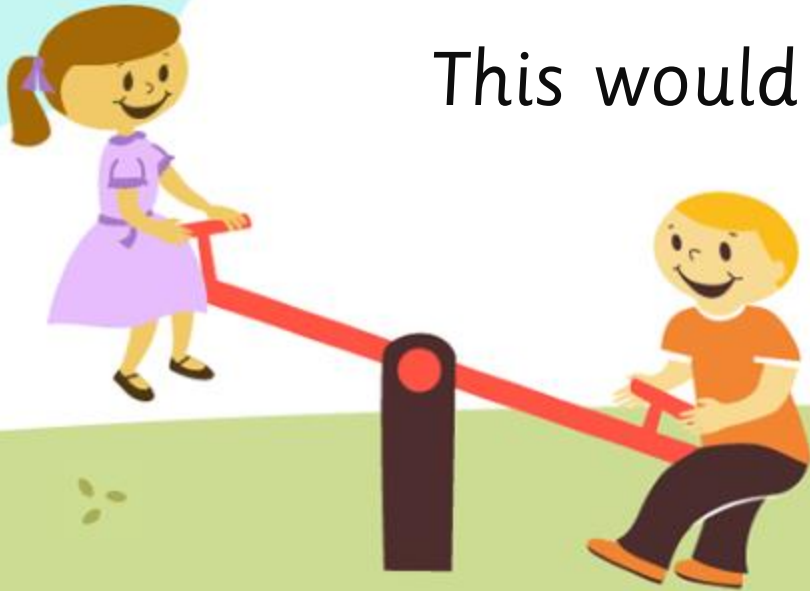


Activities to try at home!

First, ask an adult in your house to watch this video without you listening in - https://youtu.be/d8M7Xzjy_m8

Then, have a go at the challenge yourself!

This would really test my patience!!



Let's celebrate!

We have been so impressed with the learning that is happening at home!

Here are a few pictures of the home learning that has been sent in...well done everybody!



PATIENCE
IS NOT THE
ABILITY TO WAIT
BUT HOW YOU
ACT WHILE YOU'RE
WAITING
—JOYCE MEYER

Thought of the Day

Take some time to be still and reflect on the thought of the day. What does it mean to you?



Let's pray...

Dear God,

I know we are going through a stressful time.

I hope everyone is happy and has a smile on their face.

I hope everyone is safe.

Amen.

Florence (Ash)

