

FOR PARENTS

Bible reading

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16

Today we looked at the story of Abraham. God promised a child to him and his wife Sarah. Abraham remained faithful and always trusted God's promise even though he had to wait a long time. We have to wait for God to fulfil his promises.

FRIDGE PRAYER

Lord of all the earth,
we know you keep your
promises, so help us
to trust in you. Give us
the gift of patience to
wait for your timing.
Amen.

Activity

In God's time not mine



Sometimes we have to wait for God to keep his promises. Add colour and hands to the clock to remind you to be patient.

Talk about...

Have you ever had to wait for something special?
Talk about how to be patient.
How does God help us to wait?

Living faith


Play 'the waiting game'.

Next time you are given something you really enjoy, instead of eating it right away, place it in front of you and slowly count to 20.

Say thank you to God for the good gift before you eat it. You will enjoy it even more.



Watch or read together

Watch *The Railway Children*, 1970,  or read E. Nesbit, *The Railway Children*, Puffin Books, 2005, ISBN 978-0141381244. (Other versions are available.)