

# CRAFT

## *PATIENCE Clock Craft*

**SUPPLIES:** Patience clock, small clock hands, large clock hands, metal brads, crayons, dot markers, Cake/Soup/Present pictures (1 set)

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Pass out Patience clock page.**

- *“Friends, today in our true Bible story we learned that when Jesus is our friend, he can help us to choose Patience. Sometimes it can be really hard to wait. We heard about a man named Simeon who waited his whole life to see baby Jesus! That’s a really long time!*
- *What do you see on your page in front of you? That’s right – a clock! And the words at the top say ‘Jesus can help me choose patience!’*
- *Let’s decorate our clocks with crayons and dot markers!”*

⇒ **Help children fasten one small and one large clock hand to their clock with a metal brad.**

- *“These clocks look great! Nice work friends!*

⇒ **Hold up one picture at a time. Have children turn the dial on their clock and practice waiting.**

- *“There are some things in life are really hard to wait for! Like this...*
  - **CAKE:** *Look at this yummy cake. Let’s use our imaginations and pretend this delicious cake was sitting on your kitchen table but it wasn’t time to eat it yet. Can Jesus help you to choose patience? Let’s turn our clock hands and wait – wait – wait – wait....you did it! Jesus can help you be patient!*
  - **SOUP:** *Here we have some delicious soup. But uh oh – it’s really hot! Can Jesus help you be patient and wait to eat the soup? Let’s turn our clock hands and wait – tick tock – tick tock – you did it! Jesus can help you be patient!*
  - **PRESENT:** *Oh look at this one! It’s a present! It is so hard to wait to open your presents. Do you think Jesus can help you be choose patience and wait? Let’s turn our clock hands and wait – wait – be patient – wait...you did it! Jesus can help use choose patience!*

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *Nice job friends. Waiting can be hard, but Jesus can help us.*
- ***Who can help you do everything? Jesus can help me do everything!”***

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# **ACTIVITY #1**

## *Red Light Green Light*

**SUPPLIES:** Floor Tape

**SET UP:** Create a long tape line on one side of the room and another on the far side.

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Have children stand on the line on one side of the room.**

- *“Today in our true bible story, we learned about a man named Simeon who had to wait a VERY long time to see baby Jesus. He had to be patient! Sometimes it is so hard to be patient, but when Jesus is our friend he can help us choose to be patient and wait with a happy heart!”*
- *Today we are going to play a game where we get to practice being patient. Have you heard of the game of red light, green light? You are going to have to practice being super patient while we play!*
- *When I say, ‘Green light,’ everyone **walk** to me. When I say, ‘Red light,’ then everyone FREEZE! Be sure not to move until I say, ‘Green light,’ again. You may have to wait and be very patient until I say green light. Are you ready?”*

⇒ **Say, “Green light,” and ask the children to walk toward you. When you say, “Red light,” instruct the children to stop. Tell the children to stand still for 20 seconds. While you are playing, you can say things like...**

- *“Don’t move! Be patient! How still can you hold while you are patiently waiting?”*

⇒ **Repeat as many times as children are interested then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Lots of times in life we have to wait. It can be hard to wait, but Jesus can help us to be patient and wait with a happy heart!”*
- ***Who can help you do everything?***
- ***Jesus can help me do everything!!”***

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## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Parachute*

**SUPPLIES:** Parachute, optional heart squishies

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **Have children form a circle around the parachute.**
  - *“Friends, today in our true Bible story we learned that when we love and trust Jesus, he can help us to be patient! Sometimes it’s really hard to wait, but Jesus can help us! He can help us with EVERYTHING!”*
  
- ⇒ **Have children hold the parachute very still and wait. Then make waves.**
  - *“Friends, we are going to use our parachute to help us practice waiting. I know it’s hard, but Jesus can help us! I want you to hold on to one the parachute and let’s hold it low to the ground. I am going to ask you to wait to move it. Hold it as still as you can. Hold it. Wait. Wait!”*
  - *Now let’s go! Make waves with me!*
  - ***Who can help you do everything?***
  - ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***
  
- ⇒ **Option: add heart smiley faces to the parachute and ask them to wait to pop them off.**
  
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
  
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
  - *“Friends, Jesus is such a good friend. And when we know Jesus is our friend he can help us to wait will. He can help us to choose patience. He can help us do everything!”*
  - ***Who can help you do everything?***
  - ***Jesus can help me do everything!”***

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## **STEP 3**

*Read-Ask-Practice-Pray*

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

### **READ A BIBLE STORY or STORY BOOK**

⇒ *9 Fruits Alive*

⇒ *Jesus Loves Me*

⇒ *Jesus is With Me*

### **ASK A QUESTION**

Who can help you with everything?  
Jesus can help me with everything!

### **PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE**

"I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13

### **SAY A PRAYER**

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.

