



Children's Bulletin
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James IRL: How We Wait
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James 5:7-20 (New International Readers Version)

⁷Brothers and sisters, be patient until the Lord comes. See how the farmer waits for the land to produce its rich crop. See how patient the farm is for the fall and spring rains. ⁸You too must be patient. You must remain strong. The Lord will soon come back. ⁹Brothers and sisters, don't find fault with one another. If you do, you will be judged. And the Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰Brothers and sisters, think about the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. They are an example of how to be patient when you suffer. ¹¹As you know, we think that people who don't give up are blessed. You have heard that Job was patient. And you have seen what the Lord finally did for him. The Lord is full of tender mercy and loving concern.

¹²My brothers and sisters, here is what is important. Don't make a promise by giving your word. Don't promise by heaven or earth. And don't promise by anything else to back up what you say. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." If you do more than this, you will be judged.

¹³Is anyone among you in trouble? Then that person should pray. Is anyone among you happy? Then that person should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Then that person should send for the elders of the church to pray over them. They should ask the elders to anoint them with olive oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer offered by those who have faith will make the sick person well. The Lord will heal them. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶So confess your sins to one another. Pray for one another so that you might be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful. Things happen because of it.

¹⁷Elijah was a human being, just as we are. He prayed hard that it wouldn't rain. And it didn't rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Then he prayed again. That time it rained. And the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, suppose one of you wanders away from the truth. And suppose someone brings that person back. ²⁰Then here is what I want you to remember. Anyone who keeps a sinner from going astray will save them from death. God will erase many sins by forgiving them.

**Take notes by drawing or writing
key words from the sermon.**

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BLESSED
BROTHERS
CONCERN
CROP
DOOR
ELIJAH
FAITH
FALL
FARMER
FAULT
FORGIVE
GODLY
IMPORTANT
JUDGE
LORD
MERCY
PATIENT
POWERFUL
PRAY
PROMISE
PROPHETS
SISTERS
SPRING
STRONG
TENDER

D Y B A P A Q S I P P S T C E
B R Y H Y B I J P O S T P O S
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T P P E A S M F A L L N Y E O
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S B O Z H T N A T R O P M I B
H G U R P N N F A R C X E Y P
A G I X O E G D U J O Y V D E
J X O V R L U F R E W O P Y S
I I Z D P M X A I T E N D E R
L Q A F L F O R G I V E M P G
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How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.

