

SURF

Lesson #2 PATIENCE

The purpose of this lesson plan is to:

- Create a fun and interactive learning experience
- Provide teaching options in addition to the Leader Q Card
- Creatively revisit the Bible story featured in the teaching video
- Give kids an opportunity to further explore the application point

PROGRAM

Activity	Length of Segment	Running Time
Q Card: Discussion	15 minutes	Start-15 minutes
Picture: Bible Story	5 minutes	15-20 minutes
Play: Learning Activity	10 minutes	20-30 minutes
Plan: Group Commitment	5 minutes	30-35 minutes
Pray: Prayer Cards	5 minutes	35-45 minutes

PREP

You will need:

- Tree poster, basket, or bowl with real or paper apples. Mark 1 apple with a pen or sticker(1 apple set per large or small group)
- Game Prizes (optional)
- Story Props (optional)
- Prayer Cards (1 per kid)
- MAP Books (1 per kid)

PICTURE (The Bible Story)

In this portion of your class time you have the opportunity to retell the Bible story presented earlier in the teaching video. The object is to paint a picture that kids will understand and remember. When telling the story, remember you are painting a picture for your viewers. Have fun and explore your creativity. Here are some ideas to make your storytelling more memorable:

- Ask kids to play the characters: Jewish Man, bandits, Jewish Priest, Temple Assistant, Samaritan
- Act out the story
- Use props: luggage, bandages, Bible costumes

The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:30-37

Jesus replied with an illustration, “a Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes and money, beat him up, and left him half-dead by the side of the road.

By chance, a Jewish priest came along; but when he saw the man lying there, he crossed over to the other side of the road and passed him by. A temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt deep pity. Kneeling beside him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.”

PLAY

(Learning Activity)

In this portion of your class time you will lead your class in a fun and exciting activity that will help your kids apply the Bible lesson to their everyday lives.

“Patience Pickers”

HOW TO START:

- **Divide kids into teams**

HOW TO PLAY:

- **Say, “This game is called Patience Pickers. This game will help us practice patience.”**
- **Ask one player from each team to stand in a circle.**
- **Place the bowl, basket, or tree of apples in the middle of the circle at the table or on the floor.**
- **Begin round #1. Start repeating “Patience, patience, patience....” continually as the players walk around in a circle.”**
- **After some time passes say “Pick!” The first player to pick the marked apple answers a question and earns points for his team.**
- **Repeat all steps for a few more rounds.**

GAME QUESTIONS:

- **Share a time when you had to wait a long time for something. What was it like?**
- **How does the Holy Spirit help us?**
- **Share a time when you could not be patient. What happened?**
- **When is it hard for you to be patient at school?**
- **Have you ever stopped to help someone who needed help? What happened?**
- **Tell us about a time when someone stopped to help you? What was that like for you?**

PLAY OPTIONS:

- **Hand out game prizes (optional)**
- **Choose a volunteer to say “patience, patience, patience...” and “pick”**

PLAN

(Group Commitment)

In this portion of your class time you have the opportunity to lead your group to make a commitment. You may select any ONE of the options provided or your group may create its' own. Encourage the kids to write their commitments on their Prayer Cards so you can be praying for them during the week.

Commitment Options:

- **Make a drawing of a tree and write the fruits of the spirit on the branches.**
- **Make a list of times when it is hard for you to be patient.**
- **Spend 2 minutes each day praying and asking God to help you be a more patient person.**

PRAYER

In this portion of your class time, have your kids fill out the Prayer Card. Take the cards home and pray for your kids throughout the week. End your time together by praying for your group commitment.

Hand out prayer cards

- **Ask Kids to fill in their commitments in the space provided**
- **Ask kids to fill in their prayer requests in the space provided**
- **Collect cards so you can take them home and pray for your kids**
- **Close in prayer**

God, thank you for giving us your Holy Spirit who works in us so we can be more patient. Help us to slow down and help people who need help around us. We know we can't do it on our own. We do not have the power. We need your help to be patient. Help us to remember to do the things we have committed to do this week. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Remember to...

- **Hand out the MAP Books.**
- **Encourage kids to complete at home with an adult and bring back next week!**



The fruit of PATIENCE is grown best when we stop suddenly to help someone when we are busy.

Take a 3x5 card and write PASS in large letters on one side, on the other side of the card write out James 4:17. Put the card where you will see it everyday.

Your MISSION this week:

Be especially attentive during busy times this week. Write down a time or two this week when you stopped suddenly to help someone else.



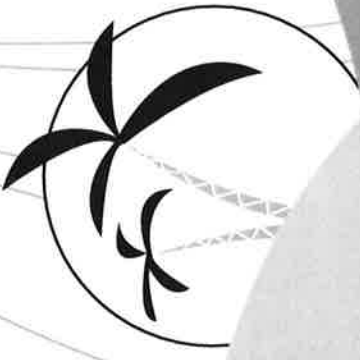
"Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it."
—James 4:17 (NLT)

MAX MEMORIZED THIS VERSE. Now it's your turn! Check the box to the right when you finish.

YES, I _____ have completed this week's M.A.P. book!
your name here
Parent's Signature _____

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M.A.P.
MISSION ACTION PLAN BOOK

SURFSIDE JOHNNY



SUMMER II SLAM!!
EPISODE 2

LEARN IT!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD'S SPIRIT IN US. TO LIVE LIKE JESUS WOULD, BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM. YOU ALSO HAVE A SINFUL NATURE THAT DOESN'T WANT YOU TO DO WHAT GOD IS TELLING YOU TO DO.

Look up Luke 10:25-37

In the parable, who did the right thing?

What did he do?

Circle the fruit the sinful nature does NOT want growing in your life. (Galatians 5:22, 23)

- love peace pudding
- Apples Patience
- Faithfulness Goodness Kindness
- self control oranges
- Trustworthy Joy



LINK IT!

Patience is really grown when we choose to wait, especially when we don't have to. In the circles, rate how difficult it is to wait.

- 3 = really hard to wait
- 2 = it is hard to wait, but I can do it
- 1 = super easy to wait, no problem.

RATE THE WAIT!

- Waiting in line
- Waiting for your turn
- Waiting to talk next
- Waiting to leave
- Waiting to eat a rock

COMPASS POINT

P _ A _ S _

Find the missing fruit in this week's Compass Point.

- Pears, Apples, People,
- Always, Stops, Adopts, Patience,
- Salmon, Swimming, Banana, Sharing,
- Fruit, Suddenly, Samaritan

Keep surfin'!

Theme: PATIENCE

LEARN IT

The Holy Spirit is God's spirit in us. It is God helping us to live like Jesus would. But there is a problem. You also have a sinful nature that doesn't want you to do what God is telling you to do.

The sinful nature does not want you to grow to be more loving, joyful, peaceful, patient. The sinful nature doesn't want God's fruit to grow in your life!

LOOK IT UP: Galatians 5:22, 23

BIBLE STORY

"The Good Samaritan"

Luke 10

LINK IT

Patience is grown when we choose to wait when we don't have to. When we are patient, it shows in our attitude and in our actions.

LIVE IT

Being patient doesn't happen when we've nothing better to do. It happens when we've too much to do and suddenly something or someone asks us to stop. Remember our Bible story today? The Samaritan stopped in his tracks to help. Patience Always Stops Suddenly. Don't PASS up an opportunity to help when you're in a hurry.

COMPASS POINT

Patience Always Stops Suddenly

MEMORY MAX

Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

James 4:17



EPISODE 2



Have you ever had to wait a really long time for something?

RECALL a time you had to wait for something special.

ASK: "Have you ever had to wait for something special?"



Why would God want us to grow to be more patient?

Look up **Luke 10:25-37**

ASK: "In the story, why do you think the first two people didn't stop to help?"

BRAINSTORM with your group times when it is most difficult to be patient. See if your group can name more than ten things.



Why is it so difficult to help someone when you are in a hurry?

COMPASS POINT: Patience Always Stops Suddenly It takes extra patience to stop to help someone when we've got a lot to do. When we set aside our own busyness to help someone else, we give the fruit of patience a chance to grow in our life.

What are some ways we could **STOP SUDDENLY** to help someone else this week?

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