

FAMILY DEVOTION

I'M IN TROUBLE: "Have Patience!"



"If I'm Patient While I'm Stressed, Then I Know I'll Be Blessed!"



"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation."

— James 1:12

SAY:

All of us have bad days. Sometimes our hair won't cooperate. Other times, we face difficulties with people we work with. Many times, we are tested to see if we will handle our trouble with patience and a godly attitude.

RECAP THE BIBLE STORY:

Job was a man who loved God with all his heart. He had lots of money and possessions. Satan was not happy with the fact that God trusted Job no matter what, so he asked God if he could "test" Job. One day, Job got terrible news - all of the sudden, in one day, Job lost all of his servants and cattle and all of his children. Everything he had was gone. Even though his wife told him he should curse God, Job trusted God and chose to have a good attitude in spite of the trouble he was facing. Because of his patience, God blessed Job with twice as much wealth!

DISCUSS:

- What did Job lose all of the sudden one day?
- What did Job's wife tell him to do?
- Did Job ever lose his faith in God?
- Did God reward Job's patience?

SAY:

Too often, we let our attitudes be determined by what our day is like. If things go well, we have a great attitude. If we face trouble, we get impatient and end up displaying a horrible attitude. We can learn from Job to have patience in trouble! God blessed Job for his patience - He will surely bless us too!

PRAY:

Pray that God will help your children to choose the right attitude every single day, even in the face of trouble.