

Part 2: Hate to Wait!

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. - Hebrews 4:15-16 NLT

The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." - John 2:3-4 NLT

## While you are waiting, God is working!

For since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him! - Isaiah 64:4 NLT

## Sometimes God does something in you before He does something through you.

#### Just because God feels silent, doesn't mean He's absent.

But when the right time came, God sent his Son... - Galatians 4:4 NLT

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. - Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT

"Now the time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory...Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But this is the very reason I came! 28 Father, bring glory to your name." - John 12:23,27-28 NLT

# TALK IT OVER

- Read Isaiah 64:4. How does it feel to know that God is working while you're waiting?
- Share about a time when God answered a prayer you had been waiting on. How did this experience impact your relationship with God?
- Talk about something you're waiting for right now. What are you doing to grow closer to God as you're waiting for Him to answer?

# Suggested Reading Plan: Jesus Can Relate

#### Announcements:

- Sunday Service @ 10 AM. Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee for more info.
  - **<u>Please Note:</u>** Girls Ministry is on pause for the summer!
- Finish Line Youth for ages 12-12th grade Fridays 7-8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
  - **<u>Please Note</u>**: Youth Group is on pause for the summer!
- **"The Big Give"** donations will be received July 2-16 to help fund our summer "servolution" events! Whether you <u>give online</u>, text (to 84321), mail (PO Box 609 Saugerties NY 12477), or drop it in the donation box, please indicate that your gift is for "servolution."
- **Kingdom Seekers Vacation Bible School** FREE for K-6 kids August 14-18 from 9 AM to 12 noon. Register to attend or volunteer at <u>https://newlife-saugerties.org/vbs</u>
- New Life Community Festival August 19 from 11 AM to 2 PM. FREE games, food, prizes, backpack giveaway, and more for our community! For more info or to volunteer see Deb Tobiassen or Jeannie Bach.

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