

"Patience"
James 5:7-10
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"How long before supper?" asked Haman .

"Right now it is time to wash your hands" answered his mother. "Supper will be in 15 minutes."

"Awww! I'm hungry NOW!" whined Haman as he went into the family room and flopped down on the sofa.

"Well, well, well," said Mr. Potato Head. "Did you wash your hands for supper yet?"

"Nah, I have plenty of time," said Haman. "How many days til Christmas?"

"12 days" said his father.

"Twelve days!" grumbled Haman. "But I want it to be Christmas NOW!"

"Did you finish the little gift you are making for your mother yet?"

"Nah, I have plenty of time," said Haman.

Do you ever have times when you are waiting for something and it seems like it takes way too long to come? That is when we need patience. And the thing about "Patience" and "Waiting" is that while you are doing it, you don't need to be grumbling like Haman is. Watch this!

"How long before supper?" asked Polly.

"Right now it is time to wash your hands" answered his mother. "Supper will be in 15 minutes."

"Oh, I already did. I can put the plates and silverware around now," said Polly. After she finished that she went into the Family Room and sat on the sofa.

"Hi Daddy! How was your day?"

"Well, well, well!" said Mr. Potato Head. "If it isn't my little Tater Tot! I had a wonderful day."

"So did I! How many days til Christmas?" she asked. "Twelve days," he answered.

"Can you help me glue that last piece of wood onto the thingy we are making for mommy?"

Now, it is just as hard for Polly to wait for supper and for Christmas as it is for Haman. However Polly decided not to grumble.



"Be patient while we wait" says our lesson for today. And "Don't grumble." We need to remember that, whether we are waiting for supper or waiting for Christmas or even waiting for the Coming of the Lord.
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