

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have each Kid-O give you a high five and then sit down in a circle.

Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- What's a time you have to wait? (At the store, waiting for Christmas, when your grown-ups are on the phone)
- Who did David have to wait for in our Bible Adventure? (God)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Play a game of statues with the Kid-Os! Walk in place, hop, clap, make silly faces, or dance, and then yell "Statues!" When you yell, the kids have to freeze, right where they are, and hold still until you say they can move again.

Say This: We all have to wait, and we can choose to wait with a good attitude. Instead of whining or complaining, waiting with a good attitude means choosing to smile, or even to do something helpful or kind while we're waiting.

The Point: Waiting can be fun, when we choose to have a good attitude. When we wait patiently and happily, it makes everyone else happy, too!

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22- But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good.

Big Idea: I can wait patiently.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to wait patiently. Amen.