

OLLIE'S ORCHARD





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Introductions

Circle Up: As you come into the room, give each Kid-O hand sanitizer and have them sit in a circle. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you pass out a snack to everyone who can have one.

2. Discussion Questions

- Who was patient in our Bible Adventure story? (Joseph)
- What does it mean to be patient? (To wait without complaining.)

3. Activity

Do This: Play a game of Red Light, Green Light. In this version, kids will stay in their spot instead of moving across the room. Start by having all the kids stand up.

Say This: We are going to practice patience today by playing a game of Red Light, Green Light. When I say, “green light,” you can run in place like this. But when I say, “red light,” you need to stop and freeze in your spot. You will have to wait patiently and stay frozen until you hear me say “green light” again.

Know This: Keep playing the game if Kid-Os are engaged. For fun, you could add in “yellow light” (move in slow motion) and “dance light” (kids dance in place).

The Point: God can help us have more patience. That means we can wait without complaining or getting upset. We practiced patience today in our game!

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

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

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23 – “But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having self-control.”

Big Idea: I can be faithful.

Do This: Encourage kids 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 be faithful. Amen.”