

TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD

MOTIVATED

PART 4

Memory Verse

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
Galatians 5:22-23

NAME _____



BIBLE STORY
God is patient with the Israelites
Nehemiah 9

HAVE PATIENCE!



Dear Parent, Today is week four of our series MOTIVATED. In this series, we are learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, just like you, your child learned about patience, the fourth fruit. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by helping them complete the provided activities at their own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

Pip is Patient

Read, Answer the Questions, and Color

Once there was a little green apple named Pip. Pip dreamed of being bright and red. "I'm tired of waiting," he sighed, wiggling on his branch. But growing takes time, and Pip needed to be patient and wait. Pip had heard that patience is a special Fruit of the Spirit that can grow and grow. When he felt restless, he asked God for help. God whispered through the gentle breeze, helping Pip feel patient and still.

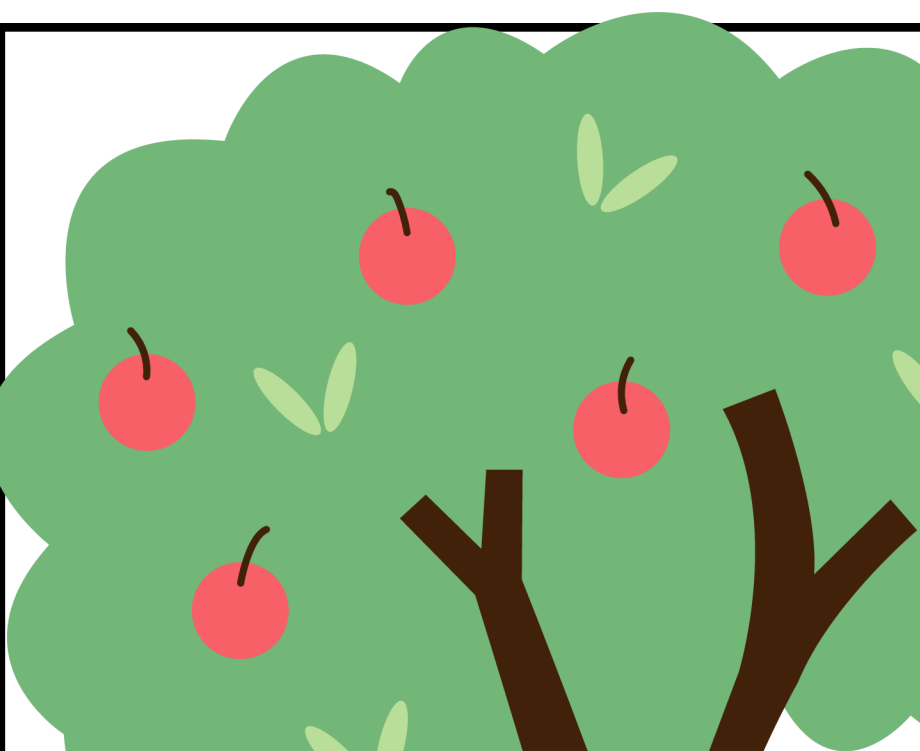
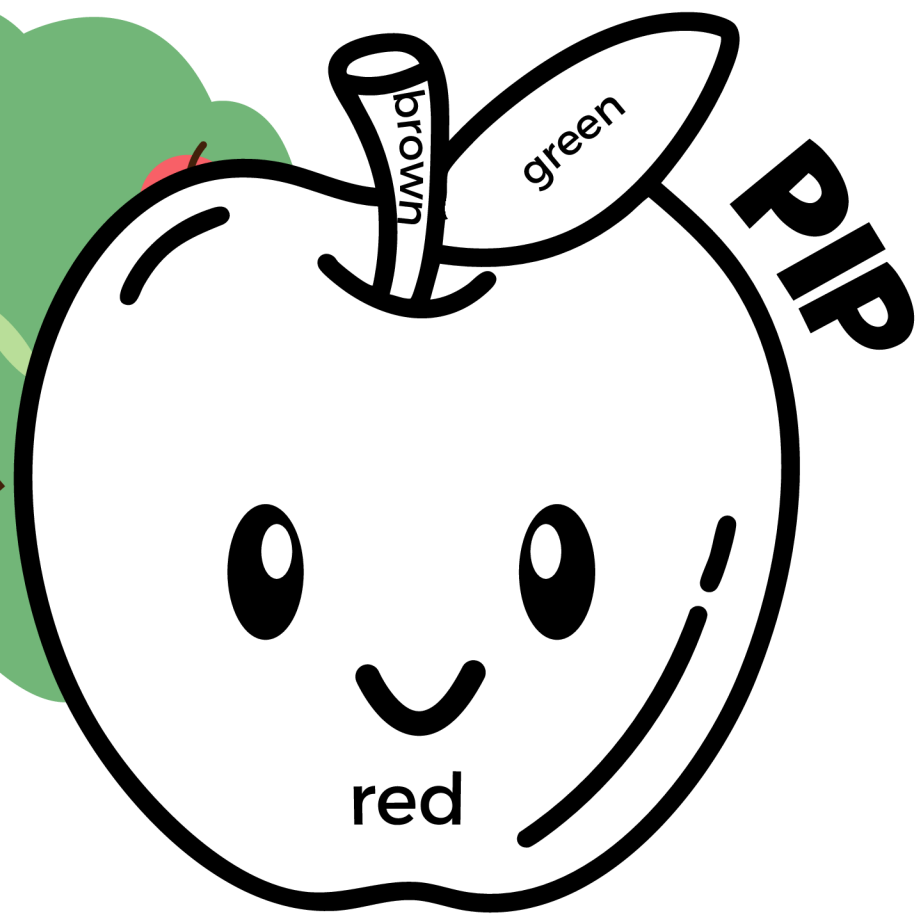
Instead of wiggling, Pip rested in the warm sunshine. He enjoyed the soft rain and trusted God's perfect timing. Slowly, day by day, Pip changed. One morning, he woke up and smiled. He wasn't green anymore! He was a beautiful, bright red apple. Pip was so glad he had been patient and waited.

Questions:

- What color was Pip wanting to be?
- Why was it important for him to wait and be patient?
- Who helps us to be patient and wait?
- What is something you can ask God to help you be patient about?

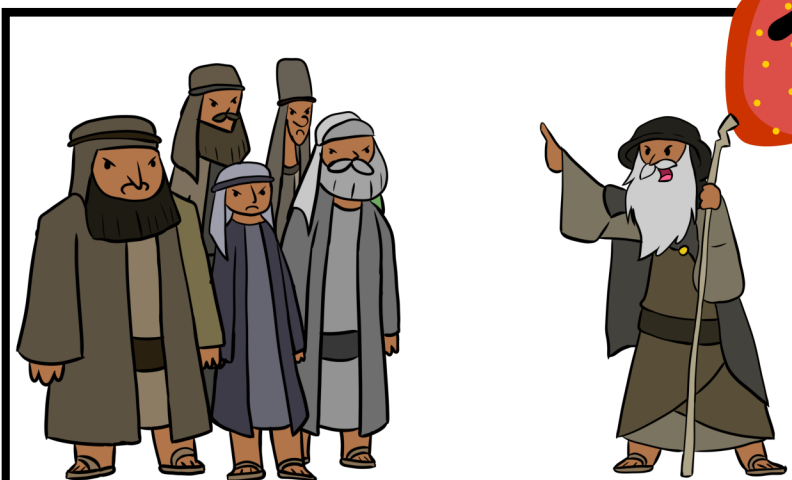
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HAVE PATIENCE!



God is Patient with the Israelites

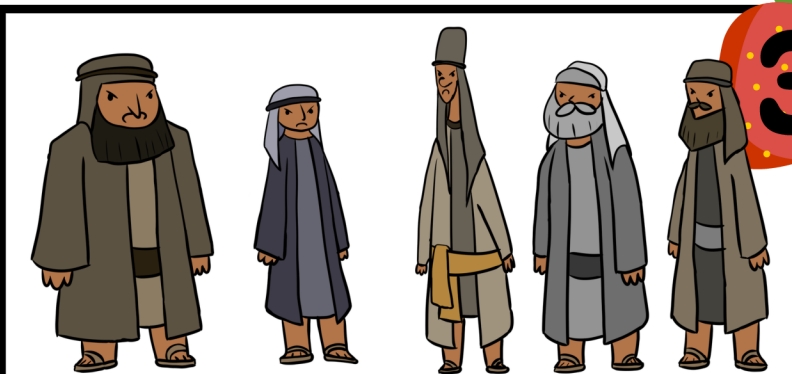
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Nehemiah 9



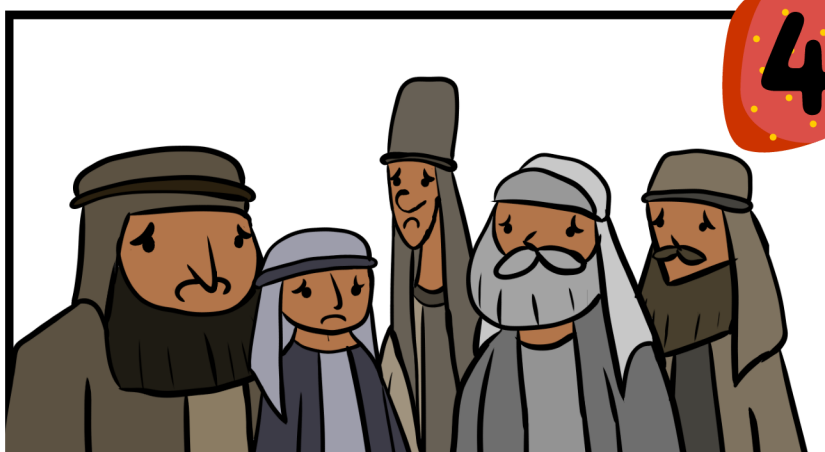
The people of Israel gathered together to pray and talk to God, led by Nehemiah, their leader.



Nehemiah helped them remember all the amazing things God had done for them.



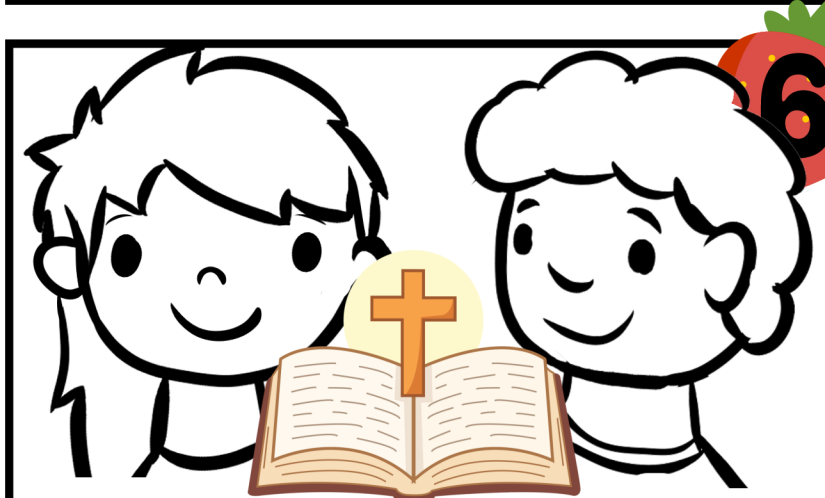
But sometimes, the people made bad choices and didn't listen to God. Even then, God was patient and forgiving because He is full of love.



Nehemiah guided the people as they said sorry to God for their mistakes and promised to follow His rules.

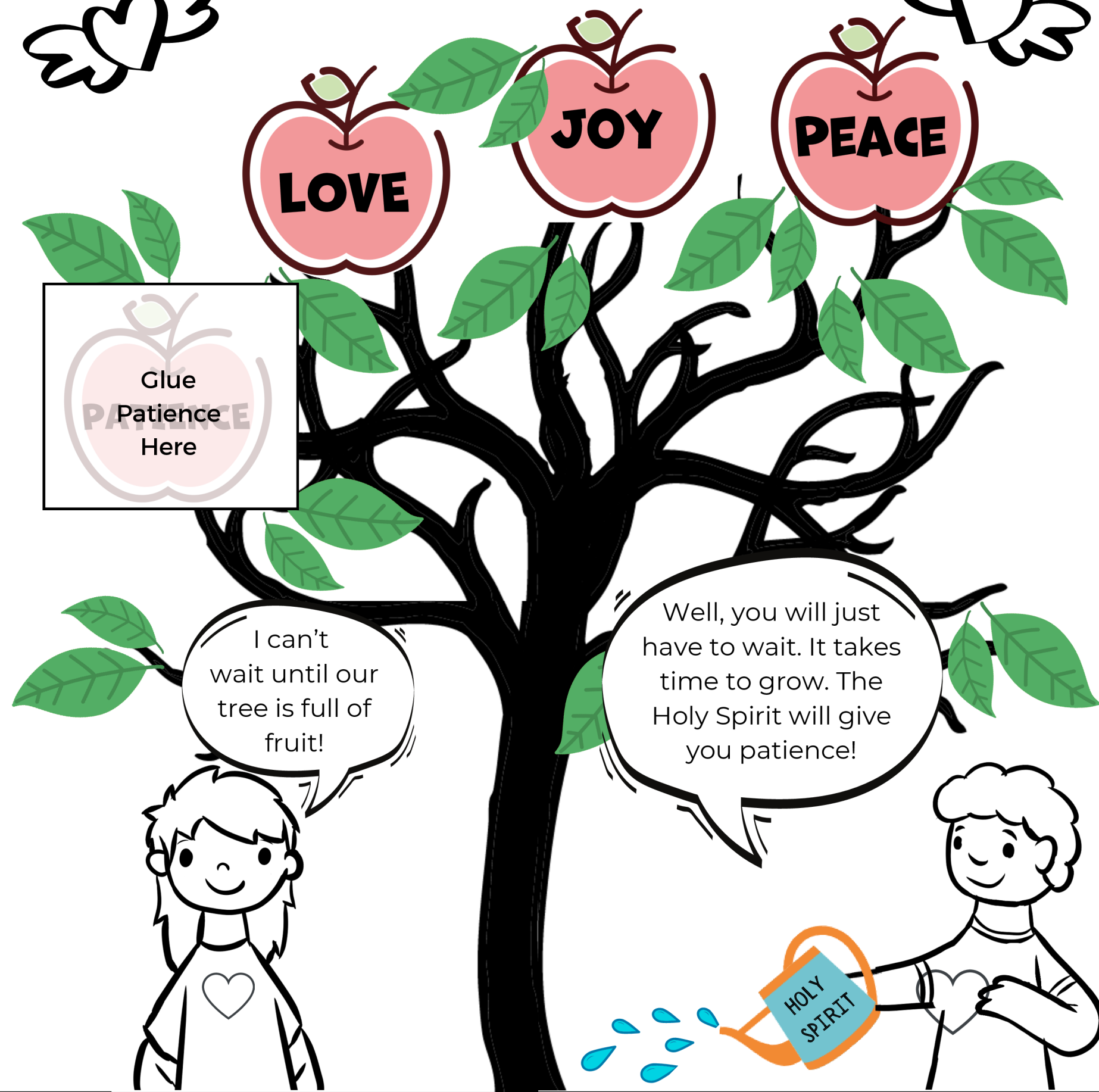


They learned that patience is a fruit of the Spirit, and God shows us how to be patient with others.



This story reminds us that God is patient and ready to help us when we turn to Him.

The Fruit Of Patience



Glue
PATIENCE
Here

Cut out the patience fruit and glue it onto the tree. The Holy Spirit will help it grow!

