

S.A.F.E. Homes



**“Blessed is the man that heareth me,
watching daily at my gates, waiting
at the posts of my doors. For whoso
findeth me findeth life and shall
obtain favour of the Lord.”
Proverbs 8:34-35**

Wait on the Lord

Sometimes we just have to WAIT on the Lord. God may speak to us in the still small voice when we are expecting our answer to come in the earthquake or the fire. The Lord can be quiet when we are listening for His voice, so we must be able to surrender to the silence.

The hardest part of waiting is not knowing when the answer will come. If we knew the date and time, the wait would be so much easier on our emotions. Not knowing can sometimes cause anxiety and despair.

During this time of waiting, the best thing to do is to simply...
Keep doing what you have been doing!

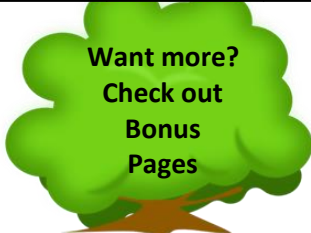
***KEEP READING THE WORD *KEEP PRAYING *KEEP LISTENING *KEEP LIVING RIGHT**

The Apostle Paul encouraged himself, in II Timothy 1:12, saying “...for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.” The Lord is a faithful guide. He has a beautiful ending to our story. The Lord was with us before we knew His name. He has seen every tear we have shed and has held us through every loss we have experienced. Assuredly, He will be there every step of the way to see us through to victory.
He makes everything beautiful in His time. (Eccl. 3:11)

**Family Prayer: Dear Lord, teach me to wait on You. I know I can not find my way alone, and You have it all in control. I trust You to finish the work You have begun in me. Thank you for keeping me and helping me.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

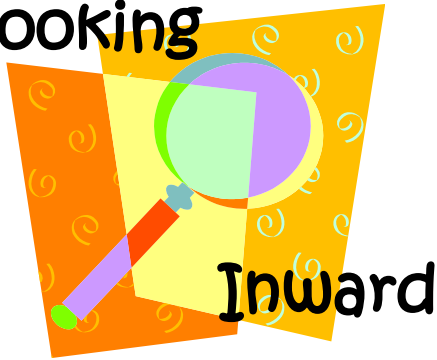


**Try our
Family
Activities**



**Want more?
Check out
Bonus
Pages**

Looking



Inward

Settle down
with a family
board game.

Board games provide
practice in learning
patience. Children
will see what it's like
to wait their turn.

Let's Talk!

Discuss ways to protect your home
from the world's tolerant attitude
towards sin.

This Month's S.A.F.E. Homes Strategy

This week start a S.A.F.E Homes scrapbook.

1. Include weekly devotions and notes from family discussions and activities
2. Start a list of ways to implement Deuteronomy 6:7 in your home
3. Personalize it! Make it fun! Even snap a few photos!



Additional Challenges

After David's anointing in 1 Samuel, name some situations where David chose to be patient and await the will of God rather than usurp the throne from King Saul:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

How do you think this strengthened him in his leadership?

- _____
- _____

Isaiah 40:31 says "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (*this would be a good verse to commit to memory*)

Have you ever wanted something so badly and didn't want to wait but through patience it turned out better than you could have imagined?

Is there a time when you wish you had been more patient and waited, but didn't? Do you feel wiser today because of the lesson you learned?

WORD JUMBLE
PUZZLE

(Answers can be found in the Devotion)

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God is always on time!

