



Every child is different and in a different place in their journey! Please use these ideas as appropriate for you, your child and your family.

PATIENCE

PARENTING *Prompts*

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

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Toddlers and preschoolers often go through a "I do it myself!" phase. It takes great patience when waiting on a child who is learning new skills and abilities! Mind your tone when guiding and directing your child along - watch out for short, demanding and impatient tones, and choose a kinder tone that communicates patience.

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During bath time this week, play a game of waiting. Say "Let's wait for the water to get warm in the bathtub!" While you are waiting talk about things you are grateful for.

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This week, parent your child with continuous prayer and invite them to pray with you - as you give praise and thanks or come across any need.

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Ask your child, "What are some things everyone in our family has to wait for? What are some things only you have to wait for?" Remind your child that God is with them while they wait.

