

PATIENCE PARENTING Prompts

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.

ELEMENTARY

Ask your child, "what are some hard things that you have had to put up with this week?"

(waiting your turn, waiting for food, having homework...)

Read Romans 12:12 together.

Pray together, asking God to help your child to be patient,

even when they would rather complain or give up.

Ask your child what they know is true about God and list things about God together:
God loves me, God knows me, God hears me, God can help me, etc.
Pray together thanking God for always being with us.
Ask Him for help in choosing patience, even when it's hard, by remembering what is true.

Talk about the Bible together.
Ask your child "Have you read anything in the Bible that means a lot to you right now?"

Model wonder of God.

Point out how big He is and his goodness, saying
"Isn't that wonderful? Let's thank God for it."

