

Center 1

Cards for Your Plants

Talk to them about how God loved so much that He GAVE. And that each of us has people in our lives that we need to show love to. Sometimes they are people that aren't nice to us that need to hear good news and feel loved. Help them think of someone God has put in their lives who they can give this special plant to.

Have them color the card. Help them write their names inside.

Supplies: cards, crayons
Patience L4

Center 2

Patience Tower

Ask the children if anyone has built a gingerbread house at their house lately. Today we will take turns building a house or tower together. The children will practice patience and teamwork as they each take turns putting one block on the tower at a time. Tell them that when it falls, they can pick it up together and rebuild it being patient with one another.

Supplies: blocks (found in the room)
Patience L4

Center 3

Patience Prayer Chains

Remind them how long people waited for a savior to be born so that they could have a relationship with God again. We will be making a “patience prayer chain” to help remind us that God always hears our prayers, but we need to be patient, as God will answer prayers in His time and His ways, not ours. Just like the people who had been praying for a Savior and waited for Jesus to be born.

Give each child a strip of paper. Have the kids write or draw a picture of something they are praying about. Remind them that they should be patient as they pray and seek God. Take the strips of paper and chain them together, using the tape. Hang the chain in the Quest room and explain to the kids that the chain will act as a reminder to pray and be patient. Tell the kids that they can share with the class when they see how God has answered the prayers and you will remove that link from the chain.

Supplies: dress-up clothes, chairs, blocks

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Center 4

Duck, Duck, Goose

Have the kids make a circle and play duck, duck, goose. Before you begin, remind them that they are working on practicing patience. Encourage them to work hard to be patient as they wait to be selected as the goose.

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