



# I BELIEVE

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If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

*John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

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**Psalm 27:14 Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the Lord.**

**Isaiah 40:31 Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles. They will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.**

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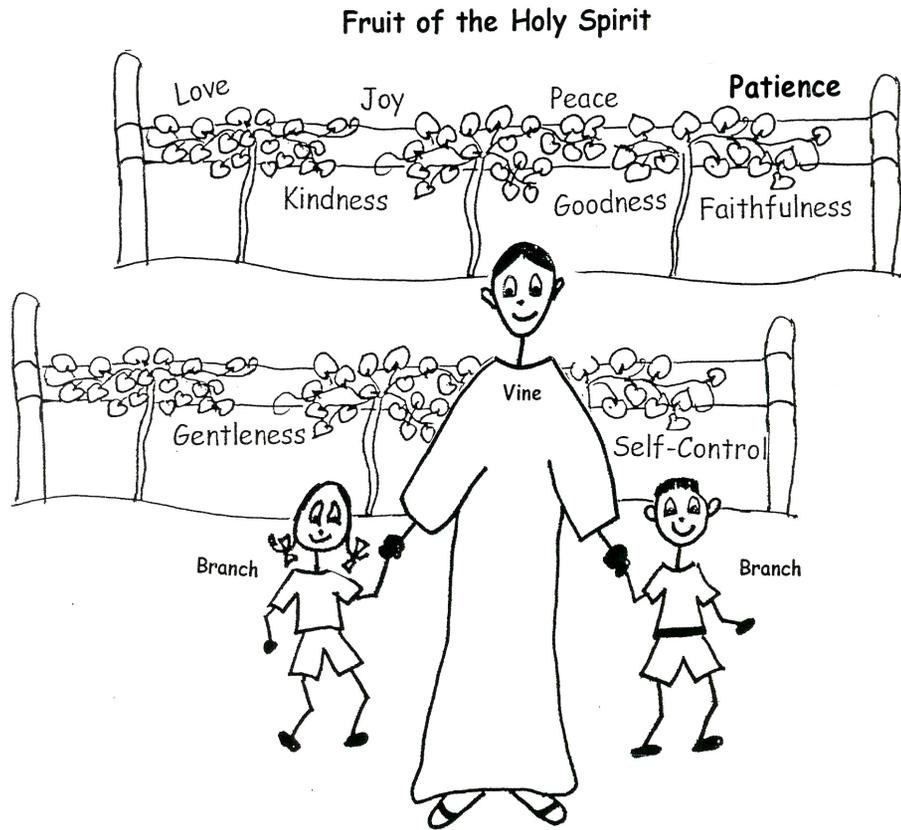
## Wait For The Lord

In the silent times of our lives, when we can't see or understand what God is doing, God wants to develop patience and perseverance in our inner man. He knows we are not naturally patient and persevering! It is something supernatural - His patience - He needs to develop in us; and He knows the exact places where we need it! If we are willing to wait for Him, God will do the work! We can rest in His arms and let Him do His job! "Those who wait" comes from the verb **qavah**. It means to wait or look eagerly for, linger for, expect. Its primitive root meaning was to collect, bind together, perhaps twisting. It was picturing a fine thread woven into a giant rope that cannot be broken. We take the fine thread of our faith and weave it together with the promises of God. Our thin faith joined with God's power and His Word becomes a strong rope. Our faith gets its strength from God!

There is tension in our life, in our rope. We have to wait for certain things and endure certain situations. Every thread is an instance of faith in the spiritual life - evidence of faith. It becomes an unbreakable bond between you/me and God, experientially - we experience it! God untwists our knots or tangles. The old ties must be unraveled. Sorting things out takes time! However, our Father is in the rope business. As we take a thin thread from our problem to God, God builds it to stronger faith. During the quiet moments, when we don't think God is doing anything with us, He is growing us!

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