

Bonus Teaching Hour

WHILE WE WAIT

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 Peter 3:1-13

KEY PASSAGE: 2 Timothy 3:16

MAIN POINT: God teaches us through the Bible.



TRANSITION ACTIVITY: SLOW AND FAST

Invite toddlers to move around the room. When you call out “slow,” exaggerate your movements as you move as slowly as possible. When you call out “fast,” walk quickly, pumping your arms to exaggerate your speed.

SAY: Peter wrote a letter to believers who were waiting for Jesus. Peter said God is not slow, but patient. **GOD TEACHES US THROUGH THE BIBLE** that Jesus will come back one day!



SING SONGS ABOUT JESUS

Sing to the tune of “Jesus Loves the Little Children” :

“Jesus will come back for all His people
from every nation of the world!

Every color, shape, and size; they are precious in His eyes,
Jesus will come back for all His people!”

SAY: **GOD TEACHES US THROUGH THE BIBLE** that Jesus will come back one day. People who love Jesus will be with Him forever!



HOW LONG IS A MINUTE?

Invite toddlers to sit still as you time them for 10 seconds. Then invite toddlers to wiggle for 10 seconds. Alternate for 60 seconds.

SAY: Sometimes it is hard to wait; sometimes time goes fast. **GOD TEACHES US THROUGH THE BIBLE** Jesus will come back one day!

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, Main Point, or Gospel Gems throughout the week.