



WEEK 3 | SEPT 2024

# WHEN YOU HAVE TO WAIT, REMEMBER WHAT'S TRUE



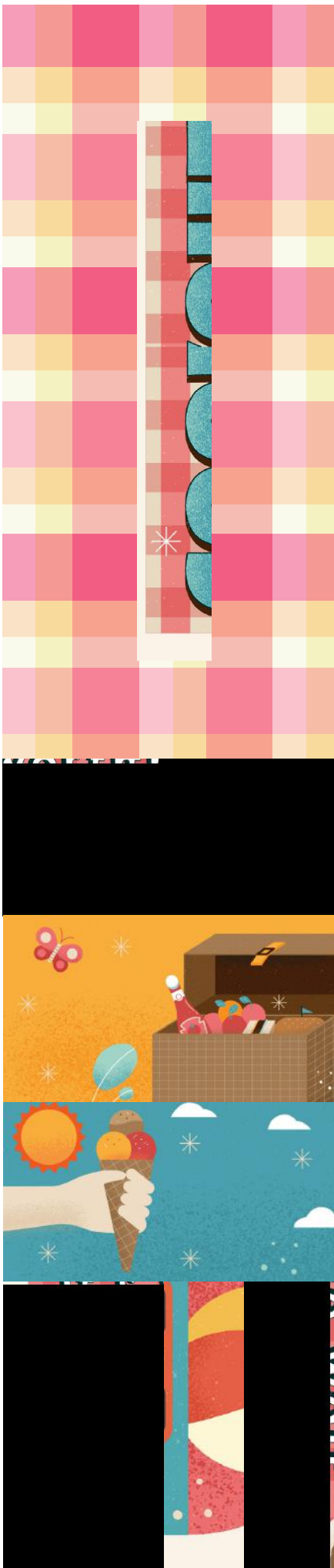
*Bible reference: Exodus 32:1-35*

## MEMORY VERSE

“Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don’t lose hope. Wait for the Lord.” Psalms 27:14 (NIRV)

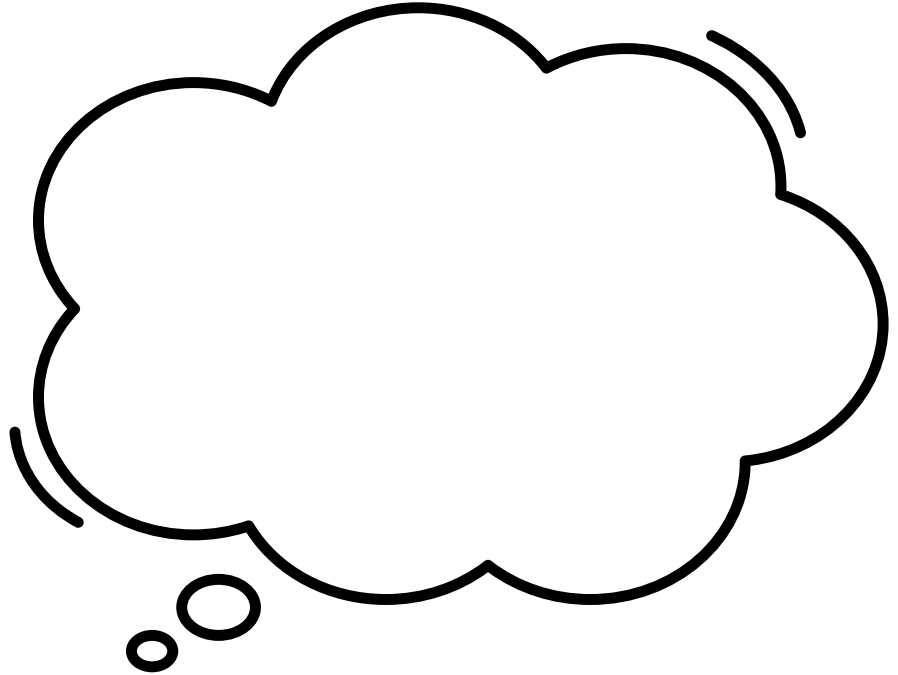


THIS FOLDER BELONGS TO





Waiting can be long and difficult. We lose hope when we forget the value of the things we are waiting for. In order to be good at waiting, we need to remember the purpose of the wait. Remind yourself of the reasons you chose to wait in the first place to be patient.



## PART 1

Think back on your life: Was there something that brought excitement to you at the start, but after waiting a long time, you realised it is not worth it and you gave up? Share with your Small Group.

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## PART 2

When you are done discussing with your Small Group, read the sentences below and colour as many stars as you wish for each scenario (5 stars if you think it's worth the wait and 0 stars if it's not worth your time at all).



1. Waiting till you are 18 years old for your parents to finally say yes to you getting a dog.



2. Standing in line for 12 hours to get the concert tickets of your favourite singer.



3. Studying in school for 25 years before getting your dream job.



4. Not using your phone the entire week to get \$500.



5. Going for 10 try outs before making the team of a sport you really like.



6. Not playing any video games for a month to get an unlimited supply of your favourite snack.



7. Climbing/hiking up a mountain for 5 hours to get to the top (and see the beautiful view!)



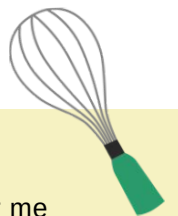
8. Saving up for a year to buy a new toy/gadget/phone that you wanted.



9. Studying 4 hours every day for 3 months to get an A for every subject.



10. Practicing a musical instrument every day for 7 years to become a rich and famous musician.



*Some things in life might not come at the exact moment we want it to. However, God is always faithful and true. He will not go back on His promises. The next time you are struggling to wait or feel like you are losing hope, hold on to God's word!*

### **Memorise the verses in this prayer!**

Dear God, Your word says You have good plans for me (Jeremiah 29:11). Whenever I get tired or disappointed while waiting, remind me that You are by my side (Psalm 16:8). Those who put their trust in You will not be put to shame (Romans 10:11). Those who wait on You will mount up on wings like eagles (Isaiah 40:31). Give me the strength I need (Philippians 4:13) to be patient. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.