Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Activity A

Beat the Clock

See how fast you can pass a pompom around.
How did your group try to meet the challenge?
What kind of conflict did your group experience when trying to decide how to best accomplish your task?
What definition of success do we use?
What is God’s definition of success for us?
“And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised” (Hebrews 6:15).
Following God’s plan helps us avoid conflicts.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
“Give Them All to Jesus” (He Is Our Song, no. 91)
“In His Time” (He Is Our Song, no. 93)
“We Must Wait (on the Lord)” (He Is Our Song, no. 129)
A New Start

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Praise God for His provisions.
Pray over the prayer requests.
Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
“And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised”
(Hebrews 6:15).
When was the last time you had to wait? What is it like to wait? Abraham and Sarah got tired of waiting for God to keep His promise and tried to fix it themselves.
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story: www.juniorpowerpoints.org
Following God’s plan helps us avoid conflicts.
Read Genesis 16 aloud together.
Retell the story from the perspectives of Hagar, Sarah, Abraham, and the angel.
Read the responsive reading from No. 801 in the SDA Hymnal. How have you experienced God’s blessings?
Benefits

Examples of solving conflict.

• Genesis 37:5-8, 17-28; 50:15-21
  – How did Joseph respond with maturity?
  – What would have kept these conflicts from occurring in the first place?
• 1 Samuel 24
  – What was the effect of David’s action?
  – How can we apply David’s attitude to current-day conflict situations?
• Luke 15:11-31
  – What were the sources of conflict?
  – How did each person react?
  – Which person do you consider a role model?
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God’s Timing

• God sometimes calls us to wait so long that we feel tired and give up and make our own plans.
• What is there in your life today for which you feel as if you’ve been waiting a long time?
Following God’s plan helps us avoid conflicts.
• What conflicts might occur if you decided not to wait on God’s timing in your life?
• Read Psalm 40:1-3.
Coming Up Next Week

“Nothing Is Impossible”

• God keeps His promises.
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Please give us wisdom and patience to wait on You. Help us to do things in Your time and follow Your plan for our lives.
Amen.