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Examples of God’s Patience:

- 1) The Flood
- 2) Israel’s Rebellion
- 3) King Manasseh
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Examples of Jesus’ Patience:

- 1) Patience with _____
- 2) Patience with _____ and _____
- 3) Patience with _____

Implications of God’s patience:

- 1) God’s patience with sinners will only last for a time, so we must tell others about Him.
- 2) We should reflect Jesus’ patience with sinners, with situations, and with suffering.

God is Patient:

The Bible often uses the word longsuffering to refer to patience, and it means “slow to anger.”

When we talk about God being patient, it means that He’s exercising self-control. He doesn’t become angry over our sin.

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Examples of Jesus’ Patience:

- 1) Patience with sinners-Jesus was surrounded by sinful people...His family, apostles, the crowds, even the religious leaders. Jesus was patient with them all.
- 2) Patience with situations and circumstances-Jesus faced many hardships as an travelling preacher with no home, yet He was patient no matter the situation. He also patiently waited for His Father’s timing and will.
- 3) Patience with suffering-Jesus could have saved Himself from suffering and death, yet He patiently went to the cross for our sake (see 1 Peter 2:21-24)

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