

# FAMILY DEVOTION

**HEY GOD!**

**“Why Are You Taking So Long?”**



**“I Will Trust God’s Timing And Not Jump Ahead!”**



*“Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act.”*

*- Psalm 37:7*

## **Say:**

Have you ever had to wait for something you really wanted—like your birthday, a special trip, or even just your snack? Waiting can be so hard! We want things right now, but sometimes—especially with God’s plans—we have to wait.

Even when we don’t understand why, we can trust that God knows exactly the right time for everything. Today we’re going to read about a man named Moses, who had to learn that waiting on God’s timing is really important.

## **Read:**

Exodus 2:11-15

## **Discuss:**

- What did Moses see that made him angry?
- What did Moses do to the soldier?
- Did Pharaoh find out what Moses did?
- Where did Moses run?

## **Say:**

God had a special job for Moses, but Moses got impatient. Instead of waiting for God’s timing, he tried to fix things his own way—and that caused big problems. We do that sometimes too! We don’t want to wait, so we rush ahead and then usually things don’t work out like we hoped.

When we wait and trust God, He will always bring the best things at the right time. Waiting isn’t easy, but it’s always worth it when we trust God’s plan!

## **Pray:**

Pray for your children who may feel that they made the mistake of not trusting God’s plan for their lives. Perhaps they have made some huge mistakes, like Moses, and they know they have delayed God’s plan. Pray with them in a prayer of repentance. Pray that they will be patient, trusting that God’s plan is always the best plan. Waiting is never easy, but it is always worth it!