

# FOCUS ON THE FAMILY CLUBHOUSE JR. DISCUSSION GUIDE



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The May 2021 issue of *Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr.* is all about **patience**. God is always in control, so sometimes we have to wait on His timing. Many times in life it's important to practice patience.

“We hope for what we don't have yet.  
So we are patient as we wait for it.” —Romans 8:25

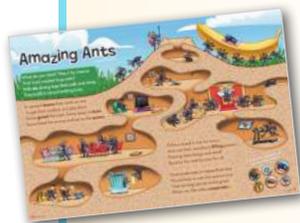
Read through the magazine with your child or grandchild. These questions and conversation starters can guide your young reader into a better understanding of what it means to be patient.



## A Mother's Gift (pp. 6-9)

- 1 Have you ever prayed hard for something? How did God answer your prayer? Did you have to wait? (Or maybe you're still waiting.)
- 2 Share two reasons with each family member why you love each other so much.

## Amazing Ants (pp. 10-11)



- 1 Would you rather work on a project with other people or by yourself? Why?
- 2 Why do you think ants are so good at working together? How can you act like an ant and cooperate more?
- 3 What special job can you do to help out around your house?

## Just in Time (pp. 12-15)



- 1 Would you rather be a sloth, arctic woolly bear caterpillar or upside-down jellyfish? Why? Act like your favorite animal.

- 2 Have you ever had to wait a really long time for something? Did you wait patiently? What helped you wait?
- 3 Read Proverbs 15:18. Have you ever gotten into trouble for not being patient? What happened?

## Ready to Roller Skate (pp. 20-21)

- 1 What important lessons have you learned from your mom?
- 2 Think of something you want your mom to teach you. Make a plan to practice and work together every week.
- 3 Have you ever felt like giving up? What did you do? Do you think that was the best decision? Why?



### Family Prayer

Dear God, we're thankful for our families.  
Help us to be patient with each other.  
Thank You for the patience You show us every day. We trust You to always answer our prayers, even when it's hard to wait.  
We love You, Jesus, and know You have a plan for our lives. Amen.