



Welcome to the 2023-2024 AWANA Club!
 Your leaders for this year are Susan and John
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 The Awana Director is Susan McSpadden
 Our webpage: sbcsouthhadley.org/AWANA

Calendar
 10/27: Regular Club
 11/03: Backwards Night
 11/10: Regular Club



Happy Birthday To:
Zion Marrero: Oct 23

Bible Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God’s Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide its words in my heart, that I might not sin against God.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

T&T Announcements: Oct 20, 2023

Remember to share what you learned with your parents/family! Giving them this sheet of paper is a great way to show them what you are learning!

This week’s verse: 2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

Section 1.4 God is Patient

1. People don’t like to wait, but everywhere we go we wait. We wait to get older, we wait to go somewhere special, we wait for school to be over and summer to start. We have to be patient. What does being patient mean? What does it look like? It can be hard to wait, but sometimes the wait and patience are worth it!
2. God doesn’t have trouble being patient, but we can appreciate His patience when we think about what patience is like for us. **2 Peter 3:9**. What is God being patient in waiting for? What does repentance mean?
3. God knows that because of our sin we deserve to spend eternity in hell separated from God. But God doesn’t want that! He wants everyone to repent. When you get caught doing something wrong, you may feel bad that you got caught. But God calls us to repent, which means you agree that you are a sinner and that you need God to save you.
4. **1 Timothy 2:3-4**. How many people does God want to be saved? The verse only mentions men - does God only want men to be saved? God knows that some people will never accept Jesus as Savior, but He wants as many people to be saved as possible before Jesus returns.
5. Remember that God is eternal - he has no beginning and no end. **2 Peter 3:8**. In God’s time, 1 day = 1,000 years and 1,000 years = 1 day! So He is never in a hurry, but He is also never late. His timing is Perfect!
6. God waits to act, not because He cannot do it or doesn’t want to do it. Instead, God acts when it is the perfect time. One day the waiting will be over and Jesus will come back. If God is being patient and giving us time to tell other people that Jesus died for their sins, we should take every chance we get to tell people the Good News of Jesus Christ!