

Worth the Wait!

Name something that you are currently waiting on.

Read Joshua 11:23.

Read Psalm 130:5.

1. How do you feel when you finally receive something you have been promised?
 - A. Excited.
 - B. Joyful.
 - C. Overwhelmed with emotion.
 - D. Relieved.
 - E. Loved.
 - F. Blessed.
 - G. Trusted.
 - H. Elated.
 - I. Other.

2. What things do you do to help yourself wait on God's promises?
 - A. Pray.
 - B. Read my Bible.
 - C. Journal my feelings.
 - D. Volunteer and help others.
 - E. Complain.
 - F. Sing songs that encourage me.
 - G. Meditate.
 - H. Remember how God has been faithful to me in the past.
 - I. Other.

3. Why didn't God give the children of Israel the promise without battles?
 - A. He wanted them to have stake in the game.
 - B. God wanted them to appreciate what they were being given.
 - C. He did not want them to become arrogant.
 - D. They needed to have buy in.
 - E. It was training for the enemies who would come against them.
 - F. He was teaching them how to fight for and depend on one another.
 - G. God was taking a break.
 - H. He was training Israel to become a great nation.
 - I. Other.

4. How can you build your trust in God while waiting on Him?
 - A. Talk to others about God.
 - B. Listen to others' testimony of how God came through for them.
 - C. Memorize scripture.
 - D. Develop a scheduled time to meet with God daily.
 - E. Read God's word.
 - F. Fast.
 - G. Pray.
 - H. Focus on God's creative power.
 - I. Other.

5. In what ways did God keep His promises to the children of Israel?
 - A. He helped them win battles.
 - B. God delivered them from their enemies.
 - C. He made sure they got water.
 - D. They did not starve to death while in the wilderness.
 - E. He provided great leaders.
 - F. He shielded them from the elements.
 - G. God actually brought them into the Promised Land.
 - H. He made sure their clothing did not wear out.
 - I. Other.

6. What lessons might God be teaching as He makes us wait?
 - A. Trust.
 - B. Patience.
 - C. Gratefulness.
 - D. How to be faithful.
 - E. Compassion.
 - F. Obedience.
 - G. How to love.
 - H. Holy boldness.
 - I. Other.

7. Recall a time when you had to wait for something you really wanted. How did you feel?

8. Describe a time when God eventually came through for you.