

# When Will It Be Spring?

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1. Have you ever had to wait for something that you were excited about? Was it hard to wait? Why?
2. How did you feel when you finally got that something that you were waiting for? Was it worth waiting for?
3. What are other things we have to wait for?
  - a. Getting taller, older
  - b. Farmers wait for the crops to be ready for harvest
  - c. A baker waits for a cake to be done
4. God wants us to be patient because God has a plan. The Bible says, "Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:7-8 Someday, Jesus will come back and take us all to heaven to be with him. How can we be patient until that time?
5. Being patient is HARD, but we can do hard things!

Pray:

Dear God, thank you for all the wonderful things you give us, including spring! Help us remember to be patient when we are waiting for those wonderful things, because it's always worth the wait. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.