

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR RIGHT NOW?

Lined writing area for journaling.



Day 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

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After watching, write one thing that:

- 1. You liked:
2. You learned:
3. You'd like to know:

## Day 2

### Read Matthew 21:1-11

Get a sheet of paper and do your best to recreate the palm branch—make it pretty large so you have room to write inside it. If you have colored pencils or crayons, lightly color in your palm branch in green.

Then read Matthew 21:1-11. When you get to the part where the people waved the palm branches, write the words they called out to celebrate Jesus inside the palm branch. Use your best handwriting. Then, hang the mini-poster somewhere you will see it this week.



## Day 3

### What's something you're waiting for right now?

Use it to fill in the blanks of the prayer below, then unscramble the words. When you have the prayer written, pray it out loud.

In many ways, silent prayer takes patience. It means instead of filling the space with a lot of your words, you're sitting quietly, perhaps thinking prayers to God, or maybe just listening to see what He might have to say to you.

**“Dear God,** You know that I am waiting on \_\_\_\_\_, and I do pray that You would \_\_\_\_\_. I want to celebrate You and what You've done in my life. I thank You for \_\_\_\_\_ (LNIVGO) me and for sending Jesus to be my \_\_\_\_\_ (AOSVIR). I am excited about one day living with You in \_\_\_\_\_ (EVEANH) where we will \_\_\_\_\_ (ETBEACLER) forever! In Jesus' Name, **amen.**”

Answers: Loving, Savior, Heaven, Celebrate

## Day 4

### Have you ever seen the game show Family Feud?

Contestants compete to guess the most popular answers to questions. Today you're going to interview your family and friends to see what their opinions are on things we have to wait for, and then you'll use those answers for your own Family Feud game (see tomorrow!). Grab a sheet of paper, pen, and then get to work interviewing as many people as you can. (Try to get at least 10 responses per question . . . you can ask friends at school, send text messages or emails, or ask your neighbors!)

- What is the holiday you look forward to the most?
- What is your favorite day of the week?
- What is something you save up your money to buy?
- Where do you want to go on vacation?
- What is something you're willing to stand in line for hours for?



## Day 5

### What are you waiting for right now?

Easter is just around the corner, and there will be much to celebrate! While you wait, begin the celebrating by planning how you and your family will spend the day. Talk with the adults in your home about what you hope to do, and see what they already have planned. Then work on getting ready for the celebration. Here are some things you could do:

- 1) Make homemade invitations by hand or on your computer/device. (You can use an online invitation service, but ask permission first.) Include the who, what, when, where, and most importantly, why. (Why are you celebrating?!)
- 2) Plan games and activities. Don't forget to use your Family Feud game you gathered info for yesterday! (See <https://bit.ly/38iE7GO> for the rules on how to play!)
- 3) Gather materials you can use to decorate.
- 4) Ask family members for help prepping supplies and decorating. As you work together, share with each other what you're waiting for right now, maybe it's getting the grade back on a big test or for summer to get here already. Whatever it is, share with each other how you can celebrate while you wait.
- 5) Have fun as you wait and celebrate!