



K-5TH GRADE PRODUCTION



OCTOBER 25th | WEEK 4 | MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY PATIENCE

Verse of the Month: “Don’t be proud at all. Be completely gentle. Be patient. Put up with one another in love.” Ephesians 4:2

Bible Story: Jesus is Patient – Matthew 14:13–20; Mark 10:46–52

Bottom Line: Being patient shows others God’s love.

8:45/10:45/12:30	PC (HOST) takes the stage; encourages kids to begin clean up; hypes kids for Large Group
9:15/11:00	■ Gives cue to Tech to begin 30 second monthly countdown ■ ½ House Lights Remain UP until end of Bust Out
8:48/10:48/12:33 9:18/11:03	SFX: 30 Second Countdown Bustout – Nobody Like You
8:51/10:51/12:36 9:21/11:18	Welcome & Announcements Boo-YAH!! MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY/PARADE NOTE: We may (or may not) be able to play the last round of “Say Whhhhaaaatttt!” Welcome VIDEO: Mega Awesome Logo Loop LIGHTS: House at 50%, stage up AUDIO: Instrumental party track under Host/games HOST: Who is ready to PARTY?! (Kids respond.) Then you are in the right place, my friends! This is THE party we have been waiting for all month, and my job is to make you walk out of here with a fistful of candy and memories to last a lifetime. Welcome to MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY! AUDIO: Rap horn I’m DJ [Host name] and I’ll be hosting you through this entire party. But let me say first, you are all looking fantastic in those costumes! We probably have just about every superhero, every Disney princess, some of the best video game characters, and a whole lot of other good-looking costumes out there today. Now this wouldn’t be a party if we didn’t have some music. And there is just something that happens when you take music, combine it with crowds, and top it off with costumes. Anyone know what you get? (Kids respond) Did I hear a DANCE PARTY! I’ve got one coming at you right now! But I’m going to help you out on this one, ‘cause a lot of these songs are going to tell you what you need to do. So listen up for where you’re going to move your feet, when you’re going to clap those hands, and when

	you're moving (in the tune of "Cupid Shuffle") "to the right, to the right, to the right, to the right!" Make some noise for me! It's time. To. Dance! Dance Party AUDIO: Dance mix (3 min. option or 5 min. option) VIDEO: Mega Awesome Logo Loop LIGHTS: Moving lights in the House at, stage up Host will emcee through the Dance Mix and call attention to the transitions in the songs and lead through what the songs are telling the audience to do. At different times during the mix, the Host should acknowledge a category of costumes that they see and encourage them. (e.g., "I'm seeing a ton of princesses nail that spin move!" or "Those superheroes are pretty quick on their feet with that song!") Try to bring attention to as many categories of costumes as you can. HOST: That was so intense you guys! You nailed it on those dances! I never thought I'd see a Mandalorian and Moana doing the same dance moves. But it happened here at Mega Awesome Costume... PRAY
8:55/10:55/12:40 9:25/11:10	LIGHTS: Stage up, house up AUDIO: Pre-show music Host is in a costume, welcoming kids as they enter. When all the kids are in the room... AUDIO: Host intro music LIGHTS: Down Welcome HOST: HEY, HEY, HEY, party people! My name is [HOST'S NAME], and if today's your first time here, we're PUMPED that you came to have some fun with us! It might even be the most fun you have all week—PROMISE! Just you wait and see. And today we've got the FINAL round of the game we've been playing all month long! Are you ready? <i>Host puts on a blazer to become game show host.</i> Opener HOST: All month, we've been playing a game that's so FUN! Who's going to win this week? Will it be the boys or the girls? Well, let's find out in our FINAL round of the game, "SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?" AUDIO: "SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?" CG: "SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?" Game Title Slide AUDIO: Game show music (Family Feud) HOST: What's the name of this game? Everybody, say it with me! HOST and KIDS: SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT? HOST: Well, I'll tell you what! I'm going to need a few people to come up here and help me.

SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?

- Game is played boys vs. girls. Host selects four or five kids (or Small Group Leaders for K-1st) team. Producer keeps track of points all month long.
- Shelves are preset onstage with butcher paper and will display categories and point values.
- One kid from each team chooses a category/point value, punches through paper to obtain an envelope with phrase inside, and whispers that phrase to the next kid on their team.
- Each team may play two or three times as time allows.
- Host must pay attention to winning team and build suspense until the Mega Awesome Costume Party. If score is lopsided, Host may randomly award bonus points if someone guesses in less than 10 seconds or may offer a team double points for a correct guess—a “Surprise Daily Double!”

CATEGORIES/OLDER (2nd-5th)

Crazy Phrases for Boys:

- 100 points - Betty bought a bit of butter.
- 200 points - Cat whiskers whisk cash.
- 350 points - Can you catfish a cactus for practice?
- 500 points - The blue bluebird blinks.

Crazy Phrases for Girls:

- 100 points - I wish to wish the wish you wish.
- 200 points - Four fine fresh fish for you.
- 350 points - Silly Sally swiftly shoed seven silly sheep.
- 500 points - How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

CATEGORIES/YOUNGER (K-1st)

Crazy Phrases for Boys:

- 100 points - The shark has shiny shoes.
- 200 points - My favorite food is roasted slugs.
- 350 points - Cooks cook cupcakes quickly.
- 500 points - An alligator in a vest is an investigator.

Crazy Phrases for Girls:

- 100 points - Seven silly seals are sailing.
- 200 points - My pig has a big wig.

Host chooses four to five girls and four to five boys. For K-1st, use Small Group Leaders.

HOST: Alright. Here's how to play “SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?” Right here (reference onstage shelving), you'll see two categories and a bunch of points. When it's your turn, you'll pick a category and the number of points you want to win for your team! To choose your category, you'll actually PUNCH right through this paper and grab the envelope inside and hand it to me. The higher the number, the harder it'll be!

BUT we're going to play this round of “SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?” DIFFERENTLY. Inside this envelope is a phrase. you'll read the phrase, but the catch is, you're going to WHISPER it to the other people on your team up here onstage. The goal is to say the phrase correctly and get it all the way to the end of the line!

HOST: Last thing. As a team, you'll have ONLY 20 SECONDS to get the phrase through all your team members. And remember, we've been keeping track of your points from week to week. So at the end of this, whoever has the most points at the end of today's game WINS THE WHOLE THING! Let's look at the scoreboard.

CG: Scoreboard

Host references scoreboard from last week and gives update.

Looks like the [BOYS/GIRLS] are in the lead! You'll want to work together as a team to win as many points as possible today to take home all the marbles! Is everyone out there ready to play our next round of "SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?" Who thinks the girls are going to win? (Pause for responses.) Who thinks the boys will be our winner? (Pause for responses.) It's time to find out! This week, girls, you're going first again. So, [GIRL'S NAME], go ahead. Pick your category! Pick the number of points! That's right! Go for it and punch it and hand me what's inside!

Alright... we have [CATEGORY NAME] for [NUMBER] points! Okay, girls, are you ready to guess?

CG: 20-Second Countdown Setup

HOST: Are you ready? Okay! Ready... set... let's whisper!

VIDEO: 20-Second Countdown Clock

Kid who punched hole whispers phrase on card to next kid while music plays. Round is over when team tells Host the phrase or 20 seconds is up.

HOST: Okay, okay! That was amazing! Girls, it looks like you just earned yourselves [NUMBER] points! Way to go! Give yourselves a big cheer! But now it's time for the boys to have a turn. Boys, are you ready to "SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?"

Alright, [BOY'S NAME], let's do this. Go ahead, punch wherever you think you can earn the most points for the boys! Wow! Okay! Boys, looks like you're going for [CATEGORY NAME] for [NUMBER] points. Let's get 20 seconds up on that clock!

CG: 20-Second Countdown Setup

HOST: Boys, are you ready? I can't wait any longer! On your mark... get set... whisper!

VIDEO: 20-Second Countdown Clock

Kid who punched hole whispers phrase on card to next kid while music plays. Round is over when team tells Host the phrase or 20 seconds is up.

HOST: Wow, boys! Way to go! You just earned [NUMBER] points! Amazing!

Teams choose another category/point value and play second round. Play third round if time allows. Producer determines winner/quietly tells Host.

HOST: This was our final week of "SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?" So with that being said, can I please get a drumroll to find out who our winner is of "SAY WHAAAAAAAAAAT?"

AUDIO: Drumroll

CG: Scoreboard

HOST: The results are in... the [BOYS/GIRLS] are the WINNER! Bragging rights FOR LIFE!

	Right now, though, the fun is not going to stop! I need everybody in here to stand on their feet and give a big shout-out to the singers as they lead y'all in some songs! Let's do this! Worship Team enters. Host exits.
9:00/11:00/12:45 9:30/11:15	WORSHIP LEADER: We want to praise God for the amazing things he's done for us. And we don't want to praise him quietly. Nope, we want to praise him for who He is and that he NEVER makes mistakes! LIVE LYRIC: "You don't Make Mistakes"
9:03/11:03/12:48 9:33/11:18	Learn It. Lock It. Live It. (Verse Segment) HOST: All month long, we've been learning about... wait for it... what is it? PATIENCE! CG: BigIdea_Oct HOST: Having patience is a big deal because it's something that we'll need in just about every relationship and friendship we'll ever have. And it's a big deal to Jesus because he wants us to treat people the way he treated people. And Jesus had patience with everyone! So how do we show patience? Our Verse of the Month is going to help us out with that question. And UpStreet thinks it's so important that we want you to LEARN IT. LOCK IT. And LIVE IT. Let's LEARN IT now. VIDEO: VerseVideo_Oct AUDIO: Upbeat music track CG: Verse_Oct HOST: Having patience with people... even when we need something from someone or we want them to hurry up... means we're choosing to treat them with love. And that's something Jesus was all about. HOST: But it's not enough to LEARN IT... we gotta do what? (Let kids respond, "Lock it!") We've gotta LOCK IT. We've gotta memorize it so we can remember it when we need it. And I think a fun way to learn this verse would be for us all to have patience with each other as we say the verse as slow as possible. That's right. We're going to say it sloooooowlyyyyy. Think about the sloth in <i>Zootopia</i>... and say it like him. Let's have the leaders go first. Leaders, stand up with me and let's do this. Host facilitates saying the verse slowly with leaders. HOST: Awesome! Now just the kids this time. Stand up and let me hear you! Say it with me. Host facilitates saying the verse slowly with kids. HOST: (Slowly) Man, that sounded great. You guys can have a seat. EVERYONE Alright, LEARN IT? Check. LOCK IT? Check. What's next? (Let kids respond, "Live it!") God wants to help us LIVE IT. And when we look at Jesus, we see that no one lived it out better than him. Check this out.

	Host exits.
9:08/11:08/12:53 9:38/11:23	Title Package LIGHTS: Down VIDEO: TitlePackage_Oct Communicator enters during Title Package. LIGHTS: Up CG: BibleStorySlide_Oct Message Setup COMMUNICATOR: Hey, guys. All month long, we've been learning about patience and trying to put it into practice... and I don't know about you, but it's not been easy for me. And you want to know why patience isn't easy? (Building it up) You ready for this? It's because of... PEOPLE. People, amirite? Like, I would be a REALLY patient person if other people weren't around. 'Cause people require sooooo much patience. And you know what? No one knew that better than Jesus. So I want to talk for a few minutes about all the ways that the people around us—our siblings, friends, parents, and teachers—test our patience and what we can learn from Jesus's example. Sound good? Message COMMUNICATOR: Like... Pull out video game controller. Let's talk about interruptions! Okay? Picture yourself doing your FAVORITE thing. Maybe you're playing a video game, watching your favorite YouTube show, or reading your favorite book. You're totally into it... when all of a sudden, your family starts interrupting you! Your dog wants you to throw the ball, your sister wants to tell you a joke, and your mom wants you to come down for dinner. There are many ways you can be interrupted. In fact, turn to your group and come up with at least 10 annoying interruptions that could happen when you're just trying to do your favorite thing and enjoy it! Ready? GO! Small groups discuss together. AUDIO: Quiet music VIDEO: 1:00 timer COMMUNICATOR: Okay, did you come up with some good ideas? Raise your hand if you want to share one! (Let a few kids share.) Yes! Interruptions can be so ANNOYING, and it's so hard to be patient when someone does it to us. And you know what? It happened to Jesus all the time! It's true. Everywhere he went, people followed him. In fact, there was this one time when Jesus just wanted to be alone. So he got in a boat to head off to a quiet place, thinking that surely he could be alone on the water. But guess what? A huge crowd followed him along the shore! It was a big interruption. And if it had been me, I might've kept going in the boat and ignored the crowd. Or yelled, "Go away! I want to be alone!" But Jesus didn't do any of those things. Jesus came to the shore, saw the crowds, and had compassion on them. He healed the sick. And at the end of a long day, he even noticed that

they were hungry. He fed a huge crowd that day with just one small lunch. Talk about patience! Jesus showed the people that he loved them by giving them his time and attention, even though he'd been interrupted.

Pull out grocery bags of food.

Let's do another one. What about when someone needs help? Let's say you got done with a long day at school. Maybe you had practice or dance after school, too, and you JUST got home and are tired... and then someone in your house asks you for help... like with the groceries! Huddle up with your group and give me 10 ways that people ask you for help at your house! Ready? GO!

Small groups discuss together.

AUDIO: Quiet music

VIDEO: 1:00 timer

COMMUNICATOR: Okay, raise your hand if you want to share some of what your group came up with. What are all the ways people ask you for help? (Let kids answer.) Yes! And we know it's great to help, right? But when you're tired or when people ask for lots of things, it can take SO much patience.

And people asked Jesus for help alllll the time too!

One day, Jesus and his disciples were in the city of Jericho. As they were leaving the city, a blind man named Bartimaeus was sitting by the road. He started calling out to Jesus... saying, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" People in the crowd told him to be quiet... to leave Jesus alone. But Bartimaeus just called out to Jesus even louder! Can you guess what Jesus did? Do you think he said to the crowd, "Keep moving, everyone! I don't have time for this. We have to get to Jerusalem!"

No way. Jesus stopped. He told them to call for Bartimaeus... and Jesus healed him! Jesus wasn't annoyed. He wasn't too busy. He showed patience and love and care.

Okay, last example. What about being patient when people are mean? Have you ever faced someone like that? Someone who says or does something unkind to you? I'm not going to have you share it with your group right now, but close your eyes and think about it for a minute. Think about the last time someone was mean to you... and how it made you feel. (Pause.) Okay, open your eyes. It doesn't feel good, does it? When someone says something about you on the bus or behind your back. When you don't get invited to the birthday party or to play with the group at recess. It hurts. When someone's mean to us, we REALLY don't want to be patient. Guess what? Jesus faced WAY worse than any of that. In fact, right before he died on the cross for us, the people who arrested him did some REALLY mean, terrible things to Jesus... even though he'd done nothing wrong. They tore Jesus's clothes. They made fun of him and called him names. They beat him. They SPIT on Jesus. Can you imagine how awful that would be?

And guess what? Jesus never lost his temper. He never yelled or fought back. Because of his BIG love for us, he faced all of that with patience and kindness, even toward the people who were hurting him. Why? Because he LOVED them.

Application

COMMUNICATOR: So maybe you're thinking, Yeah, that's awesome and all, but you're talking about Jesus! The son of God. Jesus was perfect... so of course he always acted with patience.

	And you're right. Jesus was the perfect example of patience. But as followers of Jesus, we can choose to be patient too. When we're interrupted, when we're asked for help, or even when someone's unkind, we can stop, take a deep breath, and choose PATIENCE. I have some REALLY good news for you. You don't have to do this on your own. God will help you treat others the way you want to be treated. In fact, as you're taking that deep breath, you can say, "God, please help me to be patient in this situation." And guess what? When you stop and pray and respond with patience, the people around you are gonna notice because [Bottom Line] Being patient shows others God's love. CG: BottomLine_Oct25 Each time you choose patience instead of flying off the handle, you have an opportunity to show someone else that they're important to you and that God loves them too. So when you're interrupted, when someone asks for help, or EVEN when someone's unkind, stop and ask God to help you respond with patience, knowing that [Bottom Line] Being patient shows others God's love. CG: BottomLine_Oct25 COMMUNICATOR: Let's pray and ask God to help us show HIS love by choosing patience. AUDIO: Prayer music Prayer COMMUNICATOR: God, we know that you are ALWAYS patient with us. When we get frustrated or annoyed this week, help us to remember how Jesus would act. Help us to be patient so we can show others your love. You are an awesome God. Amen. Host enters during video. Communicator exits.
9:15/11:15/1:00 9:45/11:30	WORSHIP LEADER: Wow! I definitely heard you singing that first song. This next song is one of my favorite songs to dance to, so I hope you still have some energy. It talks about how we should love like God! LIVE LYRIC: "Love Like You" Worship Team seats kids and exits. Host enters.
9:19/11:19/1:04 9:49/11:34	Send-Off HOST: You're headed back to your small group now to talk about PATIENCE! Have a great time hanging out in small group. CG: BottomLine_Oct25 Host dismisses kids by classroom. LIGHTS: House up CG: Copyright_Oct AUDIO: Post-show music
9:20/11:20/1:05 9:50/11:35	<i>Kids to Small Groups</i> SFX: Play fun music as the kids exit.