



Questions in a Jar

Patience / *Sav'lanut*

Teacher's Guide

The purpose of this activity is to stimulate discussion about the Jewish value of patience, leading to deeper understanding and internalization of the *middah*.

If you use a puppet assistant, have him whisper in your ear and then say to the children, "Mendel wants you to know that..."

The Jewish people have always been taught that it is important to be patient.

- ✂ Cut out sentences and place in a jar.
- Invite the children to choose questions out of the jar and relate them to their own experiences.

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Is it hard to be patient when you are waiting in line?
What can you do while you wait?

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Is it hard to be patient when you want a new toy? What can you do if your mom or dad says that you can't have it or that you need to wait before you get it?

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What can you do to be patient when you are hungry and waiting for dinner?

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Is it hard to be patient when you are riding in the car?
What can you do to be more patient?

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Is it hard to be patient while you are at the store with an adult?
What can you do while you wait?

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How can you be patient if you have trouble falling asleep at night?

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What can you do to practice patience while you wait for your teacher to help you?

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What can you do to have patience when your mom or dad is on the phone and you want to talk to them?

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What can you do to practice patience when you want your mom or dad to play with you, but they are busy?

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What can you do to practice patience when you are learning to ride a bike?

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Is it hard to be patient while you wait for a treat? Why?

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What can you do to be patient while you wait for your turn to play a game?

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What can you do to practice patience when you have something to say, but someone else is talking?

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Why is it hard to practice patience while you wait for your birthday party?