

S'MORE PATIENCE FAMILY NIGHT



What you'll need:

- Ice Cubes
- Ingredients for S'mores
- A microwave or firepit

PLAY: "Don't Melt the Ice"

Have your family stand in a circle. **Player 1** takes an ice cube and holds it until they come up with an answer to the **Round 1** question below. Once the player says an answer, they can pass the ice to the person on their left. Keep answering and passing as fast as you can—and no repeat answers! The player holding the ice when it melts loses the round. Take another ice cube for **Round 2** and do it again!

ROUND 1: WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT IS HARD TO WAIT FOR? (for your sister to finish her story, dinner to be done, devices to charge)

ROUND 2: WHAT DOES BEING IMPATIENT LOOK LIKE? (eye-rolling, foot tapping, complaining..etc)

Note: For younger players, you may need to team up with someone older. You hold the ice, and they come up with the answers!

MAKE: S'MORES!

Now let's warm up those icy hands by taking the party outside to the firepit or inside to the microwave. It's time to **MAKE S'MORES!!**

TALK: AS A FAMILY

While you eat, answer these questions together:

1. On a scale of 1-10, how patient do you think we are as a family?
2. When is it hardest for you to be patient?

Read this outloud: "Don't be proud at all. Be completely gentle. Be patient. Put up with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2 NIRV

3. What are some ways we can live out this verse as a family?

PRAY: TOGETHER

End by circling up and praying together. Ask God to help you love each other better with patience each day!

Patience is a virtue and when you're in a family, we all need...**"S'MORE"** of it!