



Can't sit still, can't wait

"Kaylee, will you please sit still?" begged mum. Kaylee was going to her best friend's birthday party and mum was trying to braid her hair. "You're just like that willy wagtail I can see in the back yard," added mum. It never stays still either."

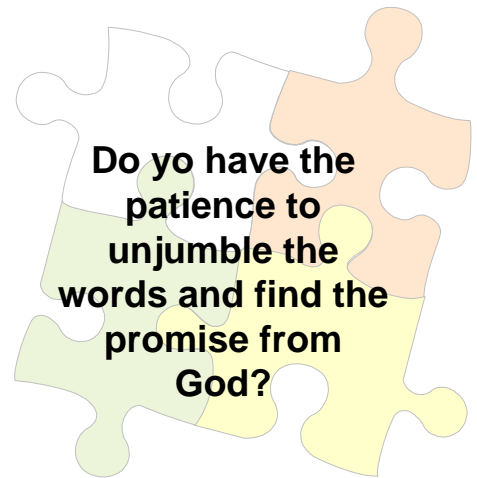
"But I can't wait. I'm so excited!" exclaimed Kaylee

Sometimes it's really, really hard to wait for a special event, or a promise to be kept. But, the Bible says it's important for us to learn to wait.

Grandma's bird book describes willy wagtails as "busy birds, flitting about restlessly, constantly darting from one place to another. Even when resting, it is continually swaying it's body and tail from side to side."

Listen to God! Romans 8:23 – 25

These verses tell us that one day everything will be perfect for those who trust in God – no suffering or sadness. But, right now we still have to live with these things, and so we must wait patiently for that wonderful time. Remember God has promised, and he never breaks a promise.



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Talk to God!

Lamentations 3:25

Lord God, we often want things straight away. Help us to wait patiently for all the good and exciting things you want to give to us.

