



These grass trees are more than 100 years old

Photo source: mgjeferies

# How old did you say?

Kaylee is interested in plants with unusual shapes. She especially liked the grass trees growing in the MacDonnell Ranges. “They look like grass skirts,” she said. “Did you know that grass trees are the slowest growing plant in the world?” asked mum. “It can take 20 – 30 years just to appear above the ground and 100 years to grow one metre. BUT the flower is the fastest growing flower in the world. It grows 2-3 centimetres a day.”



Photo source: Lynn

## Listen to God!

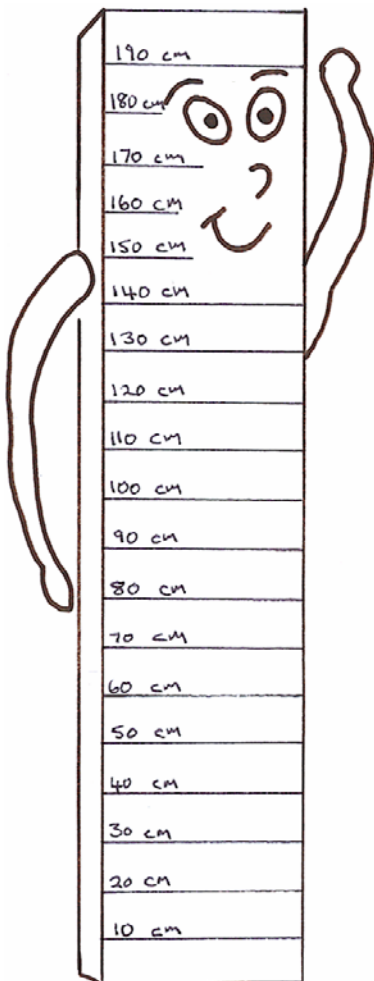
### Psalm 90:2-4 and 2 Peter 3:8-9

God lives forever. He has no beginning and no end. He is not part of time as we are, so what seems like a long, long time for us is just a very short time for God. And he doesn't get impatient for things to happen like we do. He patiently and lovingly waits for us to turn to him and be saved.

Draw yourself next to the ruler.

How tall are you? \_\_\_\_\_

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_



Binara the nosey frilled neck lizard wants to know how long your mum and dad waited for you to be born. How long do you think God was waiting for you to be born?



## Talk to God!

Lord God, I can't imagine how long eternity is. And you have known for all that time when I would be born - WOW

Have you chosen to trust in Jesus as your friend and Saviour? If not, why not do it today? You are one of those God is patiently waiting for.