



Waiting Room

When it's hard to wait

Do you love to **wait**? Then you're very **unusual**. Most of us **want** what we want, when we want it. Sometimes we want something that's not good for us. But often what we want isn't a bad thing at all —

- ❖ Finding out we **made the team**!!
- ❖ Getting a **good mark** on a test
- ❖ Hearing **your friend** is coming to see you
- ❖ Finding out we got that **summer job**
- ❖ Getting the **good news** we've longed for

Nothing wrong with any of these things. But sometimes it takes **forever** — or so it seems.

Why is waiting so-o-o **hard**?



We naturally tend to be a little (**a lot!**) **impatient**. We think we have only a little bit of **time**. We're **worried** that things won't work out. Or that we'll lose an opportunity. So we **fret**, **fidget**, **fume**, and **flap**.

Sometimes, as we wait, we even become a bit **harsh** with others who love us.

But God is in charge of **time** & **events**. He makes the **moments last** as long as needed. We're not going to **run out of time** for something that we've **entrusted** to **God's care**.



Have you given your **waiting** over to God? When God is in charge of your waiting, you can **relax**, **breathe deeply**, and even **hum** a tune.



God will reveal the right answer at the perfect moment.

When you've given your **hope** to God, the **answer** is already on the way — and you'll have it just when you should — even though you don't **see it** yet.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.
— *Hebrews 11:1 (King James Version)*