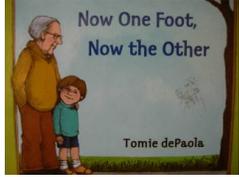


Patience

Be patient with everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Family Books



Itinerary

Departure:

Qatar

Enroute:

*Follow the Maritime
Spice Route*

Arrival:

Iran

Hymn

*Of the Father's Love
Begotten
#118*

Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone.

Proverbs 25:15

Patience in Suffering

James 5:7-12

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

Above all, my brothers, do not swear -- not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and "No," no, or you will be condemned.

Time

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2