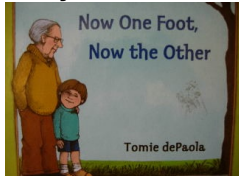


# Patience

Be patient with everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

## Family Books



**Author & Illustrator:**  
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## Topic & Ideas

### Clues:

### Vocabulary:

Stroke:

Rehabilitation:

## Questions

Summarize this story, in one sentence.

What is this book about?

Can you name a cycle in this story?

How did Bob change after the stroke?

## Stroke Awareness

People of any age, newborn through the elderly, can have a stroke. It is most common in the elderly.

Each year, more than 795,000 Americans have a stroke.

Stroke can cause disability or death, but if it is caught and treated quickly, the prognosis improves considerably.

F - Face  
A - Arms (or legs)  
S - Speech  
T - Tell 911!

## Iran...



GeographyNow! - Iran

## Youtube Videos

Christian Persecution: Maryam & Marziyeh in Iran - Faithfulness - Mike Gore

Stroke Heroes Act F-A-S-T (Integriss)

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

Proverbs 25:15

## Patience in Suffering

James 5:7-11

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.

### CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

**What do you think Bob's life was like after his stroke and before he was able to speak again?**

**How do you think Bobby might have changed as a result of living through this experience with his grandfather?**

**Think about Maryam and Marziyeh's experience in prison in Iran. In what ways might their feelings there have been similar to Bob's feelings after his stroke?**