## **CONNECTION QUESTION**

Can you give an example of a bad decision you saw someone make because they were impatient and didn't seek God's will God's way?

## **BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**

- > What do these verses teach us about the potential consequences of impatience with God's timing?
- Exodus 32:1-6; 25-35
- Numbers 21:4-9
- 1 Samuel 13:6-1
- > What do these verses teach us about how to have patience in injustice?
- Psalm 37:1-9
- > Genesis 16 showed us what happens when people get tired of waiting for God and do their own thing, especially when God's plan isn't working the way they expect. What do these verses teach us about the danger of letting our plan for life supersede God's plan for our life?
- James 4:13-17
- > What do these verses teach us about how to place God at the forefront of our plans?
- Proverbs 3:5-6

- Proverbs 16:3
- Matthew 6:31-33
- > Sometimes the issue isn't avoiding God's will, it is knowing God's will. How can the following verses help give us direction when God's will isn't clear?
- Colossians 3:7
- 1 Corinthians 10:23-24, 32-33
- 1 Peter 4:10-11
- > Patience is hard to learn. An essential part of learning patience is enduring and growing through hardships. What do these verses teach us about patient endurance in hard times?
- Romans 5:3-5
- James 1:2-4, 12
- > What do these verses teach us about not just having patience with God but having patience with others?
- Ephesians 4:2
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14
- Galatians 5:22
- 2 Peter 3:9