1. **God’s perfect timing**
   a) Galatians 4:4, Romans 5:6 What important idea is conveyed in these two inspired testimonies?
   b) Why did our loving Creator wait for thousands of years after the entrance of sin and death in our world before the incarnation of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ?
   c) How did the prophet Daniel react when he realized there might be an extensive amount of waiting before the promises of God were fulfilled? Daniel 8:27
   d) Name some other Bible characters who struggled with the apparent delay in the fulfillment of God’s promises. Abram, Joseph, Hannah, etc.

2. **The experience of David**
   a) How old was the shepherd boy David when he was anointed by Samuel as King of Israel? 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (a teenager)
   b) What was the reason for David’s first encounter with King Saul? 1 Samuel 16:14-23
   c) What event caused King Saul’s attitude toward David to change? 1 Samuel 17:32-51, 18:6-9
   d) Why did David choose to wait on the LORD rather than kill King Saul who had been trying to kill him? 1 Samuel 26:1-11
   e) How did King Saul respond when he realized David had spared his life? 1 Samuel 26:21-25
   f) How old was David when he finally became King of Israel? 2 Samuel 5:4
   g) Read Psalm 27:13-14 How does David’s personal experience add strength to his inspired testimony?

3. **The experience of Elijah**
   a) What great victory did the prophet Elijah witness on Mount Carmel? 1 Kings 18:36-40
   b) When threatened by the Queen Jezebel, Elijah failed to wait on the LORD for guidance and courage. Instead, how did he respond? 1 Kings 19:1-4
   c) Name some other Bible characters who decided to follow their own plans rather than wait on the LORD.
   d) How does the response of the LORD to the depressed prophet Elijah give us courage when we have failed to wait on the LORD? 1 Kings 19:5-16

4. **Promises for those who wait on the LORD**
   a) Isaiah 40:31
   b) Psalm 37:1-8
   c) What Bible stories or promises have encouraged you to wait on the LORD?