

Bible and Story links to our School Christian Values

FAITH

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Secular Story	The Hare and the Tortoise retold by Brian Wildsmith, pub. OUP
Bible story	Jesus heals the paralysed man Mark 2: 1-12
Possible objects to include for storytelling	Toys to represent the hare and the tortoise, lego or duplo bricks to make a house with a flat roof, small lego or other plastic figures
Pictures	You can use Google images or any pictures you may choose to discuss with children how endurance or perseverance is an important aspect of life for everyone, old or young and the different situations we need to be able to do this
Prayer	Heavenly Father, We thank you that you teach us not to give up but to keep going even when we find things difficult. Thank you that you never give up on anyone and are always here for us. We ask that you will help us day by day so that we may learn to do our very best in every way. Amen
Bible verse	For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide, we might have hope. Romans 15:4
www.christianvalues4schools.org.uk	ENDURANCE refers to human beings standing firm in the face of hardship, but it is important to realise that the Bible gives constant reassurance that God's love, mercy, faithfulness and righteousness endure forever. Endurance, particularly where there is suffering, is character building and it is important not to give up when there is hardship.