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SECRET AGENT

EPISODE 6

Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent and the Towering Turkey



KEY THEME: Patience

God helps us to be patient with others.



MEMORY VERSE:

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

- (Eph 4:2 NIV)

CASE FILE:



SUBJECT:

Granny, creator of Granny's Exploding Hot Sauce

OBJECTIVE:

In today's episode, Ryan faces an evil granny with some exploding Christmas turkeys and learns that when it comes to being patient with others, keeping your cool isn't as easy as it sounds.



DISCUSSION GUIDE:

1. In today's episode, Ryan let a lot of little things build up until he felt like he wanted to explode! What kinds of things made him so mad? (He was hungry, his car got sticky, the kids were driving him crazy.)
2. People can definitely make you mad! What's something other people do that drives you crazy? Have you ever been so mad you felt like exploding? What did you do?
3. In the Bible lesson today, Moses got so angry with the people that he disobey God. What did he do to the rock and what was he supposed to do? (He struck it instead of speaking to it. Numbers 20: 2-11)
4. Read Ephesians 4:26. What do you think "In your anger do not sin" means? (It's natural to feel angry but don't act on those feelings)
5. In the New Testament, the word "patient" means, "having a long fuse." What is a fuse? (A string along which a small flame moves to explode a bomb or firework)
6. Why does God want us to have a long fuse? (So we won't be short tempered but there will be a long amount of time for the Holy Spirit to defuse our anger before we explode.)
7. How can we learn to be patient? (By spending time with God, and allowing Him to help us with our anger) Read Galatians 5:22. The Bible says that patience is like a fruit that grows in our hearts the more we get to know Jesus.
8. Next time you feel like exploding, what's something you can do to control your temper? (Pray and ask Jesus for help, then walk away, etc.)



BIBLE STORY:

Moses strikes the rock (Numbers 20)



But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them." Numbers 20: 12 (NIV)