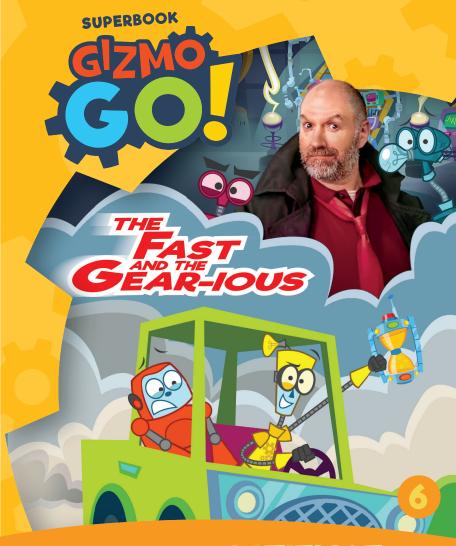
### FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE



# a lesson in **PATIENCE**



## **Abraham and Sarah**

How old was Abraham when God first promised that he would become a great nation—meaning that he'd have children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and so on? **Read Genesis 12:1-4** 

How old were Abraham and Sarah when God reminded them about His promise? Read Genesis 17:1, 15-17

Sometimes it takes a lot of patience to trust in God's promises. Why do you think Sarah laughed when God reminded her of His promise? Read Genesis 18:10-15

Isaac means "laughter." Why did Abraham and Sarah choose that name for their baby? **Read Genesis 21:1-3**, **5-6** 

### GizmoGO! Challenge

Tell about a time you had to be patient.



## PRAY

Heavenly Father, help us trust in all Your promises, even if they take a long time to be fulfilled. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



## Waiting

What was Gears trying to invent? Would you like to use a machine that makes time go faster? Why? **Read Colossians 1:11** 

Why did Gizmo get impatient with Miss Tina when they were hiking? Read Colossians 3:12-15; Isaiah 40:31

When Widget kept praying the same prayer over and over, what was she forgetting to do? Read Romans 15:13; Philippians 4:6-7

When Gears was pretending to be old, what was he missing? Read Psalm 90:12

### GizmoGO! Challenge

Read and memorize our Verse to GO! Hebrews 10:36



## PRAY

Dear Lord Jesus, show us how to use our time wisely every moment of every day—by praying, obeying You, and sharing Your love with others. Amen.



### Sing along with Miss Tina and her robot friends "Patience in Waiting"/

#### VERSE 1

Abe and Sarah walked with the Lord. All they needed He could afford. God made a promise He would ensure Their own baby soon would be born. But we're too old to have a child. Is anything too tough for godly style?

#### VERSE 2

Sometimes you feel when you pray Things are still not going your way. Just when the answer seems far away The Lord's great—He's never been late! When you get down ask this out loud, Is anything too hard for godly power?

### **CHORUS**

Patience in waiting, God is working. Patience in waiting, God is turning to you, and He's heard your cry.

### VERSE 3

Abe and Sarah walked with the Lord. All they needed He could afford. God made a promise He did ensure Their own bouncing baby was born. Some waits feel like a million years. Remember God is always near.

### **CHORUS**

#### BRIDGE

When you're feeling kinda' sad and blue, Just remember that He will come through for you.

### **CHORUS**