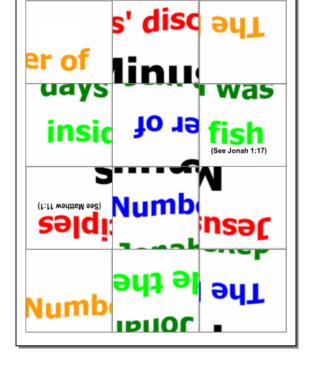


## **Puzzled Plans...**

SECRET NUMBER

Use the puzzle that came with your handout this week to figure out today's secret number. The puzzle looks just like the one in the picture below. Begin by cutting along the gray lines so that you have 12 square pieces of the puzzle. Put the puzzle pieces together in the right order and figure out the math problem. The answer to the math problem is today's secret number. Write the secret number in the box below.

### Secret Number





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# IMPATIENCE

People in an escape room are in a race...a race to get out of the escape room as fast as they can! This can sometimes make them want to rush. It is exciting and fun to hunt for clues and to try and figure things out, however, if you rush too fast, you might miss some very important clues. It is best not to be impatient.

Sometimes, a Christian may be tempted to be impatient in their Christian life as well. We may wonder why God is taking so long to answer our prayers or to help us in a trial. We may get impatient and want to rush ahead in our lives. Just like in an escape room, being impatient can make us miss some very important things. Escape from impatience by trusting in God's perfect timing. God knows the best time for everything to happen. Instead of rushing ahead, be patient. Wait on the Lord and trust Him so you don't miss all of the wonderful things He has planned for you.

Say this verse to your parent.

Parent's Initials:

\_\_\_\_ (+2 Points)





#### Don't forget to do these four things:

- 1.) Memorize and say the Bible verse to your parent.
- 2.) With a parent's help, go to www.expeditionsministries.org/vbs and watch this week's lesson. Listen carefully to hear today's secret clue. Fill in the blanks of the secret clue on this handout. Save your handout! We'll need it later on.
- 3.) Play the game on this handout and figure out today's secret number.
- 4.) With a parent's help, go to www.expeditionsministries.org/vbs, then fill out the "Clue Box" and tell us everything that you have figured out. You will be entered into a special drawing for some points and prizes.



With your parent's help, go to www.expeditionsministries.org/vbs. Then listen to this week's lesson and pay careful attention so you can figure out the missing words in today's secret clue below. You'll need it to help Jason and Matt escape!

### Today's Secret Clue:

My friends Ulysses		
Peterson, Ursula Philips,		
and Uriah Plunk have one		
thing the,		
use that to find		
the next		
in this game		

(Stumped on this week's clue? Take a look near the bottom of the website for an extra little hint).

Complete this clue.	
Parent's Initials:	(+2 Points)
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Psalm 27:14 - Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

