

# God is Patient

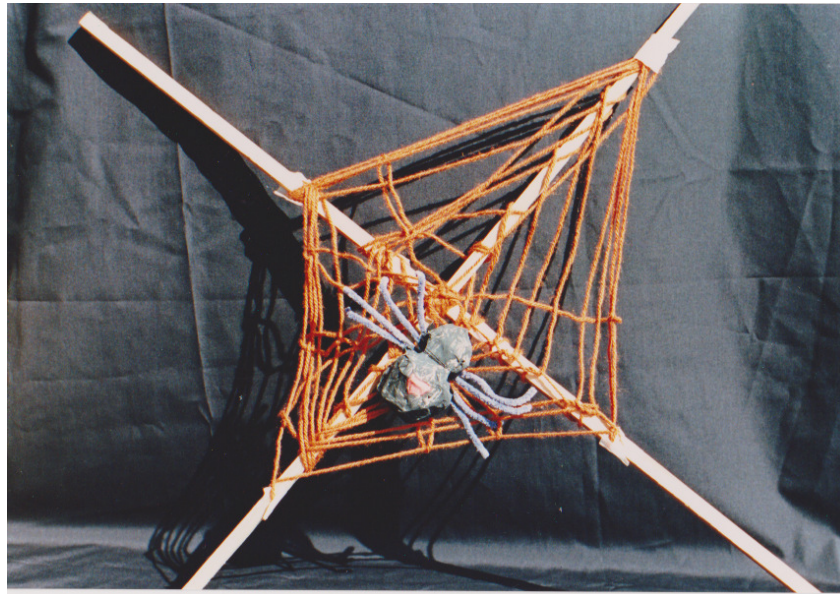
God is patient with us. We see this in His dealings with us. He patiently trains us as His children, showing us how to live the Christian life. He is slow to anger and forgives us when we do wrong.

Our response to a patient God is to be patient with others and patient with ourselves. Patience is one of the fruit of the Spirit, and with it comes diligence, perseverance and self-control.

The Creation has many examples of patience, the spider being one of them. A spider shows diligence in web building and patiently gets on with the enormous task. Even when the web is destroyed the spider will rebuild the broken web.

**Topic:** Spiders

**Subject:** Example 1 - Spider webs using wool on a stick frame; paper mache spider with pipe-cleaner legs.



Example 2: Spider webs using paper strips glued to black paper

