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“A midrash rehash of our journey through Scripture together” 4/26/09

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Reflect: (Spend time with God thinking about these statements or questions)

- ❖ Have you ever waited in anticipation for a gift? Describe the time between knowing it will come and it’s arrival.
- ❖ Is there something now you are waiting for God to do?

Say What? (Discuss the following questions with your group or some friends)

- ❖ What were the 40 days after the resurrection like for the disciples?
- ❖ What is the gift they were to receive in a few days?

So What? (Discuss the following questions with your group or some friends)

- ❖ Why did Jesus wait for a few days to send the Holy Spirit?
- ❖ What do you think the disciples felt during that waiting period?
- ❖ How is your faith affected when God makes you wait on Him?
- ❖ Have you experienced the joy of waiting on God and seeing His faithfulness come to fruition?
- ❖ Do you have an “aha” moment about waiting on the Lord?
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Now What? (Look for ways to apply at least one concept to your life)

- ❖ Make a list of the things you are waiting on God for in your life. Pray that your faith may be increased as you wait.

References (The following sources can take you further than this guide)

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