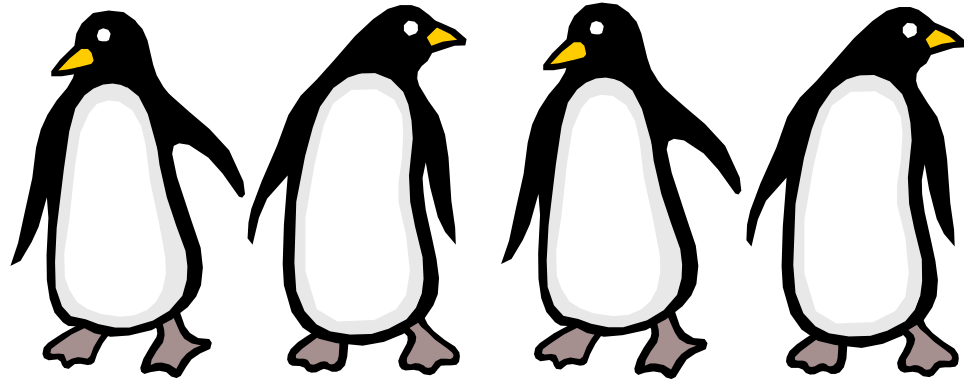
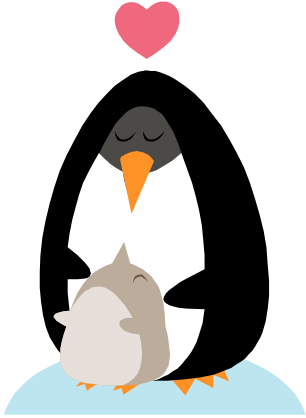
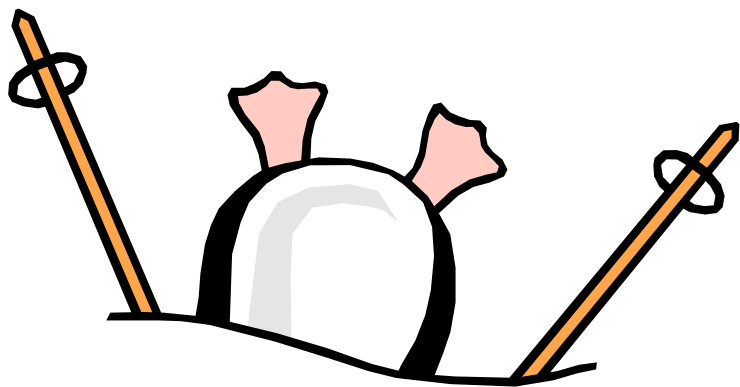


Patient Penguins



Emperor penguins live in Antarctica and are the largest of all penguins. They swim in the water most of the time; but during the winter, they come up onto the thick ice. There each mother penguin lays one big egg. Because the egg will freeze if it is left on the ice, the mother rolls it on top of the father penguin's feet. He balances the egg there very carefully and covers it with a thick fold of skin to keep it warm. The father penguin huddles on the ice together with other fathers and keeps the egg warm for about 54 days. All this time he does not eat. He gets thinner and thinner, but waits patiently for the baby penguin to hatch. No matter how cold or hungry he gets, the father penguin doesn't leave the egg. When the egg finally hatches, the mother returns to help care for the baby and the father can eat some food.

Just like the father penguin, sometimes we must be patient and wait for things too. Waiting can seem hard, but God reminds us that when we are patient, we are showing love. God blesses us when we wait patiently!



What does God Say?
Love is patient and kind.
1 Cor. 13:4a