

# ECCLESIASTES 5:1-7

FOR OLDER KIDS  
& TEENS

## LISTEN TO GOD TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE.



### KEY POINT:

God wants us to have happy lives now - the way live a happy life in His world is by listening to Him.



- Do you think you are good at listening? Would others agree?
- Do you prefer to listen or to talk?
- Who are the people you look up to work out how to live a happy life?



**PRAY** for God's help as you come to His Word  
**READ ECCLESIASTES 5:1-7**



1. This passage is encouraging us to think about how we relate to God. What are the two ways in this passage that we can relate to God?
2. What is the right way to relate to God and what is the wrong way to relate to God? What reasons does this passage give us for how we should and should not relate to God?

	How to relate to God:	How not to relate to God:
What it looks like:		
Reasons to/ not to relate to God this way:		

Read John 1v14 and 2v19-21. The word for dwell/ dwelt in John 1v14 is tabernacle. The tabernacle was the tent where people met with God and was later replaced by the Temple in Jerusalem Solomon built.

4. How does Jesus fulfill the purpose of the temple? What do we learn about Jesus from these verses in John's gospel?
5. How does this passage in Ecclesiastes help us understand how we should relate to Jesus?



1. Are you quicker to listen to Jesus and all that He has done to save you from your sin and death or to make promises to him?
2. When you sing Christian songs how much are they more about you making promises to God or all He has done to save us?
3. What are some ways you need to change how you listen and speak to God?



**Thank** God that He is good and loves us and wants us to live happy lives now. **Thank** Him that He speaks to us. **Pray** and ask that He would help you to keep listening all Him about all He has done to save us.