

Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

LISTEN TO GOD!

FOR YOUNGER KIDS

TEE IT UP

- Do you like to listen more or talk more?
- What do you find easy and hard about listening?

Watch the Kids Slot on the Sunday Service video on Youtube.

PRAY

Dear Father, thank you for the Bible. Please help us to know You better as we read it. Amen.

PASSAGE

INTRO This week we're going to see that the best way to live is to listen to God.

1 Be careful when you go to worship at the Temple. It is better to **LISTEN** than to offer foolish sacrifices. People who do this don't even know they are doing wrong.

2 **THINK** before you speak. Be careful about what you promise to God. God is in heaven, and you are on the earth.

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THINK...

1. Is it better to speak to God first or listen to God? (Listen)

Long ago God's people went to the temple in Jerusalem to do different things like pray, offer sacrifices and hear the Bible read and taught.

2. What was the most important thing to do at the temple? (Listen)

Once Jesus told his friends a story (Mark 4:3-9) about a farmer who scattered some seeds. The seeds landed in different places - some with hard ground, or lots of thorns. Jesus tells his friends, "the seed planted in the good ground. They hear the teaching and accept it. Then they grow and produce fruit—sometimes 30 times more, sometimes 60 times more, and sometimes 100 times more". Today we don't go to the temple to listen to God.

3. Who does Jesus say it's most important to listen to? (Him!)

*Parents it would be worth explaining to your kids that it's still important to speak to God in prayer.

PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank you that you speak to us. Thank you that we can listen to Jesus. Please help us to listen to Jesus. Amen.

CREATE!

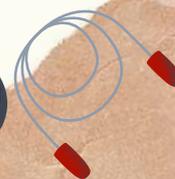


Make a paper cup telephone:

There are many websites you can go to to find out how to do this. Here is one you can go to:

<https://lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/paper-crafts/how-to-make-paper-cup-phone.htm>

PLAY!



Play "Simon says" to illustrate the point of listening to God.

Keep Chatting--

When you're outside look at the different places trees and plants grow.

Talk about the parable of the sower and that it's important to listen to Jesus.