

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



Lesson 1: Is God Really Listening?

Family Icebreaker: Make a phone call to a friend or family member. Tell them how much you love being able to talk back and forth.

Question 1: Why is it hard to turn off your electronic devices? Discuss what happens when we are distracted.

Question 2: How do we know that God listens to us? Read 1 John 5:14; Matt 6:8; Rom 8:15-16; Genesis 21:17; Ezra 8:23 & Psalm 55:16.

Question 3: What does it mean for God to listen to us when we aren't even talking to him? Read Romans 8:26-27, 34; Malachi 3:16; Acts 10:4.

Question 4: God really listens—and he gives us what we need. How is this encouraging to us? Read Philippians 4:19.

Family activity: Share some things you know about each other just because you are close. Discuss how comforting it is to know people care about us and want to know us. Share how God knows us even better!