



KNOWING GOD LESSON 3

Listen To God's Word

THE BASICS

1. BIBLE VERSE:

Psalms 119:105, "Your word is a lamp unto my feet..."

2. BOTTOM LINE: Listen to God's Word with your spiritual ears.

3. BIBLE STORY: Martha Cooks, Mary Listens (Luke 10:38-42)

One day, Jesus stopped by Mary and Martha's house. They were so glad to see Him. Jesus was one of their very good friends. Well, Martha knew she couldn't let Jesus come to visit without giving him something to eat. So, she immediately ran to the kitchen and began cooking the best meal she had. At the same time, Jesus sat down and began to speak to Mary. So, Mary sat right down at Jesus' feet and listened intently to every word He had to say. Martha came out of the kitchen, realizing that Mary wasn't helping her, and saw her just sitting at Jesus' feet. Martha whined to Mary, "What are you doing? I'm in here working hard to fix a meal for our guest and you're just sitting there! Jesus, can't you see that Mary is doing nothing to help me?" But Jesus just replied softly, "Martha, Martha, you worry about so many things. Right now, Mary has made the right choice, by listening to the important things I need to teach."

Point To Make: Even though what Martha was doing for Jesus was nice, that wasn't what pleased Jesus the most. It was Mary's heart to sit and listen to His words. It is more important to hear God's Word than to worry about daily things.

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: Ears, Bible, headphones, watching videos

- Mary just sat at Jesus' feet and listened to every word He had to say.
- God wants us to listen for His Voice.
- God is constantly speaking to us. Through the bible, through other believers and by his Spirit.
- We can hear God's Voice through reading the Bible, godly music, godly videos and worship CDs.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. What did Martha do when Jesus came to visit? (*Went to the kitchen to cook a meal*)
2. What did Mary do? (*She sat at Jesus' feet*)
3. Was Martha upset that Mary wasn't helping? (*Yes*)
4. Was Jesus upset with Mary? (*No*)

HERE IS WHAT

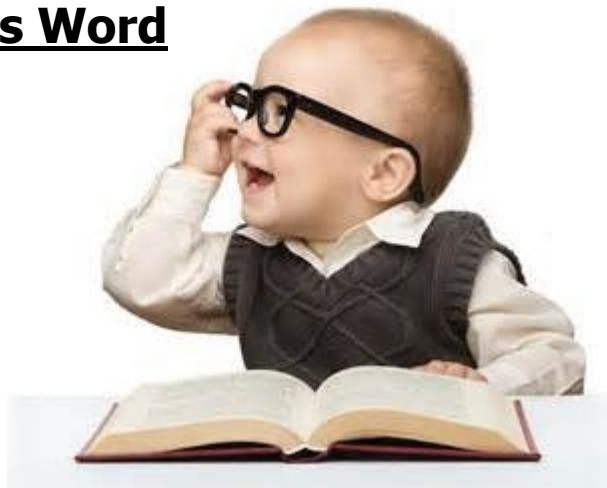
I SAY!

Father God,
I want to sit and
hear Your voice.
Please, help me
to listen.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.



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