

Listening to Jesus Is More Important Than Busy-ness

Watch: <https://youtu.be/AQGKLA4AfXs>

Read: Luke 10:38-42

Ask:

What did Jesus do in this story? (he went to Mary and Martha's house; he was teaching)

How did Mary and Martha react to what Jesus did? (Mary sat down and just listened; Martha was distracted and busy)

What is something that you can learn from this story? (It is important to listen to Jesus and not ignore him; etc.)

Lesson:

In this story, Jesus teaches that listening to Jesus and paying attention to him is the most important thing that we can do. Sometimes we might feel really busy in our lives. What is one thing that makes you feel really busy? ... Yes, there are many ways in which we can feel busy and stressed about things that we have to get done. But! It is always important to leave room for Jesus to speak. Jesus is not here as a person in our lives right now, so how do you think we can listen to him? ... Yes! We can hear from Jesus when we read the Bible, when we listen to stories about what Jesus did and what he taught, or even when we take a minute to pray and then keep quiet for a minute and try to listen for what Jesus might be saying to us.

Activity:

Grab a blank piece of paper and some crayons, coloured pencils, pens, or whatever you would like. I invite you to write on it something like "Quiet Please, I am listening to Jesus." You can decorate and colour however you want! Maybe make a stop sign, or an image of someone saying "shhh." Then you can hang it in your room or on your door or somewhere in your room as a reminder to yourself to pray and listen to Jesus, just like Mary did!

Supplies (not included):

- Paper
- Pen/Pencil
- Crayons/Markers/Coloured Pencils