



The Israelites Listen to God's Word

This story is based on Deuteronomy 5:1-3; 7:12-13; 10:12-14.

One day Moses called to the Israelites again. He said, "Come here. There is more God wants me to tell you. Listen to God's Word." (*Cup hands behind ears.*) "Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Love Him with all your strength. God wants you to serve Him and obey Him."

Then Moses talked just to the grown-ups. "Go and teach your children all that I have

taught you. Teach them about God's rules. Teach them to love God with all their hearts. Teach them to listen to God's Word." (*Cup hands behind ears.*)

We can listen to God's Word too. (*Cup hands behind ears.*) God's Word is given to us in the Bible. The Bible tells us that God loves us very much. It also tells us that we should love God more than anyone or anything.

Good Listeners

Bible Truth: We can listen to God's Word.

The children in the Sunday school class were having a special treat today.

They were going to have their Sunday school lesson outside.

They took the Bible, a blanket, and crackers for a snack outside.

The children colored pictures about the Bible story. They sang "Jesus Loves Me." They played a game.

"Come, sit here by me," Uncle Walter told the children. They sat in a circle to listen to God's Word from the Bible.

"One of my favorite things about Sunday school is telling you Bible stories from God's Word, the Bible," Uncle Walter said.

The children listened as Uncle Walter told the Bible story about Moses telling the Israelites God's rules and promises.

"You have all been very good listeners today," said Uncle Walter. "We show our love to God when we listen to His Word."

"I like to show love to God," said Tiana.

"Me, too," said the rest of the class.

Bible Memory Verse

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart." Matthew 22:37



Family Time You may want to review this week's Bible story by playing Sunday school with your child. The Sunday school class might be a few dolls. You can be the teacher as you show how to cup a hand by an ear to get ready to listen. Then read or talk about the story. If your child wants to be the teacher, let him or her have a turn as you show how you can be a good listener. After the story, compliment your child for listening. Explain that we show our love to God when we listen to His Word, the Bible. Say the memory verse with your child.