

# Commitment is making a plan and putting it into practice.



Read: John 10:27



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## Practice Listening

Play a game of Simon Says. One person will call out simple instructions such as touch your toes, and everyone else follows the commands, BUT ONLY if the leader says 'Simon Says' before the command. Practice listening to whoever is leading the game. Listen for what they say and what they don't say. When you listen to who is leading, you are more likely to succeed in the game!

**KNOW that listening to God's lead will help you in life.**

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## Listen to My Voice

You can read the Word of God and hear God's voice through the stories inside. Read this week's verse, John 10:27. (In the Bible, people who follow God are called sheep and God is the shepherd!)

Did you know that real sheep will only listen to the voice of their shepherd? They specifically listen to that voice for their next direction. Likewise, you should listen to and then follow God's voice to understand where to go or what to do in your life.

**ASK God to help you hear and obey God's voice.**

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## For All to Hear



Play a game of telephone with those in your house. Have the first person whisper a truth about God in the next person's ear. Pass it along to the end. What did you hear about God? Play as many times as you'd like and share the goodness of God!

**LISTEN to what others say about God.**

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## Speak and Listen

When you pray, you are talking to God—and God always listens! Also, when you pray, you can ask God to guide you and direct you when you need help. You can use the prayer below, or you can pray something of your own.

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 "Dear God, thank you for being a God that listens. Please guide me today and allow me to hear Your voice in my heart. I pray that I can do what is good and right and that You will lead me where I should go. Amen."  
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**THANK God for hearing you when you pray!**

Practice hearing from God.





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Read: Colossians 4:2



## Prayer Walk

With adult permission, go outside and go for a walk. As you walk, look around at what God has created and designed. Stop every few steps, praying and thanking God for creating what you see around you. Look around for trees, flowers, animals, people, neighborhoods, and whatever else you can see!

**THANK God for creating the world around you.**



## Time to Pray

Read this week's verse, Colossians 4:2. After you have read it, think about a time in your day when you can spend time praying. (When you wake up and before you go to bed are times that it can be easy to remember to pray.) This week, try to pray every day at the time you picked.

**KNOW that you grow closer to God when you spend time in prayer.**



## Draw It

What have you been thinking about and hoping for lately? Draw something to represent your prayer on a piece of paper, and then share it with someone in your family. Pray together about what you drew!

**ASK God about the things on your mind.**



## Prayerful about Praying

Pray and ask God to help you work towards praying more often. You can always come up with your own prayer or use the one below as a guide.

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"Dear God, I know that when I pray, I can tell you what I need and You will listen. I know that I can also grow closer to You. God, I pray today that You will help me stick with my prayer plan. I pray that I can always remember to come to You when I need to talk. I love you, God. Amen."  
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**LOOK for opportunities to talk to God every day.**



# Practice praying to God.



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Read: Psalm 66:16

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## The God Show

Gather those in your family together. Ask everyone if they would be willing to take a turn telling each other about what God has done for them. They can share about any time that they have seen God working in their life! Talk about your stories and think about someone outside of your family you can share your stories with.

**LOOK for others you can share what God has done in your life with.**



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## Tell Others

In preparation for talking to others about your God story, draw a picture of something God has done for you. It can be what you talked about yesterday or something new. Drawing a picture of what you can share will help you remember the details and show others what God has done.

**ASK God to help you remember and share with others all that God has done for you.**

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## Come and Hear

Psalm 66:16 teaches us that we need to share what God has done for us. We cannot keep it to ourselves! We want others to see how good God is. After reading this week's verse, pick a person you can talk to about God this week.

**KNOW that when you talk about God others can see what God can do in their life.**



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## Talk About It

Ask God to help you talk to others. You can pray something like this:

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 "Dear God, allow me to see the opportunities to talk to others about You. Also, let me listen to what others say about You too. Help me to see what You have done in my life and praise You for it. Help me share even when I'm nervous or scared. Help those I talk to about You see how good You are. Amen."  
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**THANK God for bringing people into your life whom you can talk to about God.**



## Practice talking about God.



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Read: Colossians 3:23



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## Hearing From God

Hearing from God doesn't necessarily mean you will hear God's voice like we do our own. Hearing from God can happen in different ways: when we pray, practice silence, read the Bible, or even hear from others about God. Choose a way that you can talk to or hear from God.

Some ideas you could do are praying with a family member, reading, or listening to a Bible story, or talking to someone you know about God.

**KNOW that when we pray, read, talk, or are silent we can hear from God.**

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## Prayer Partners

Praying often is a great practice for living for God. Find a friend or family member you can pray with. Maybe it's in person, on the phone, or over video. Take turns telling each other what you want prayer for. Take turns praying for the other person.

**THANK God for putting someone in your life you can pray with.**

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## Living For the Lord

Read through Colossians 3:23. Come up with some motions that you can use to remind yourself of this verse this week. Think of some ways that you can work for God.

**LOOK for ways that you can serve God.**

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## Hear, Pray, Talk, Live



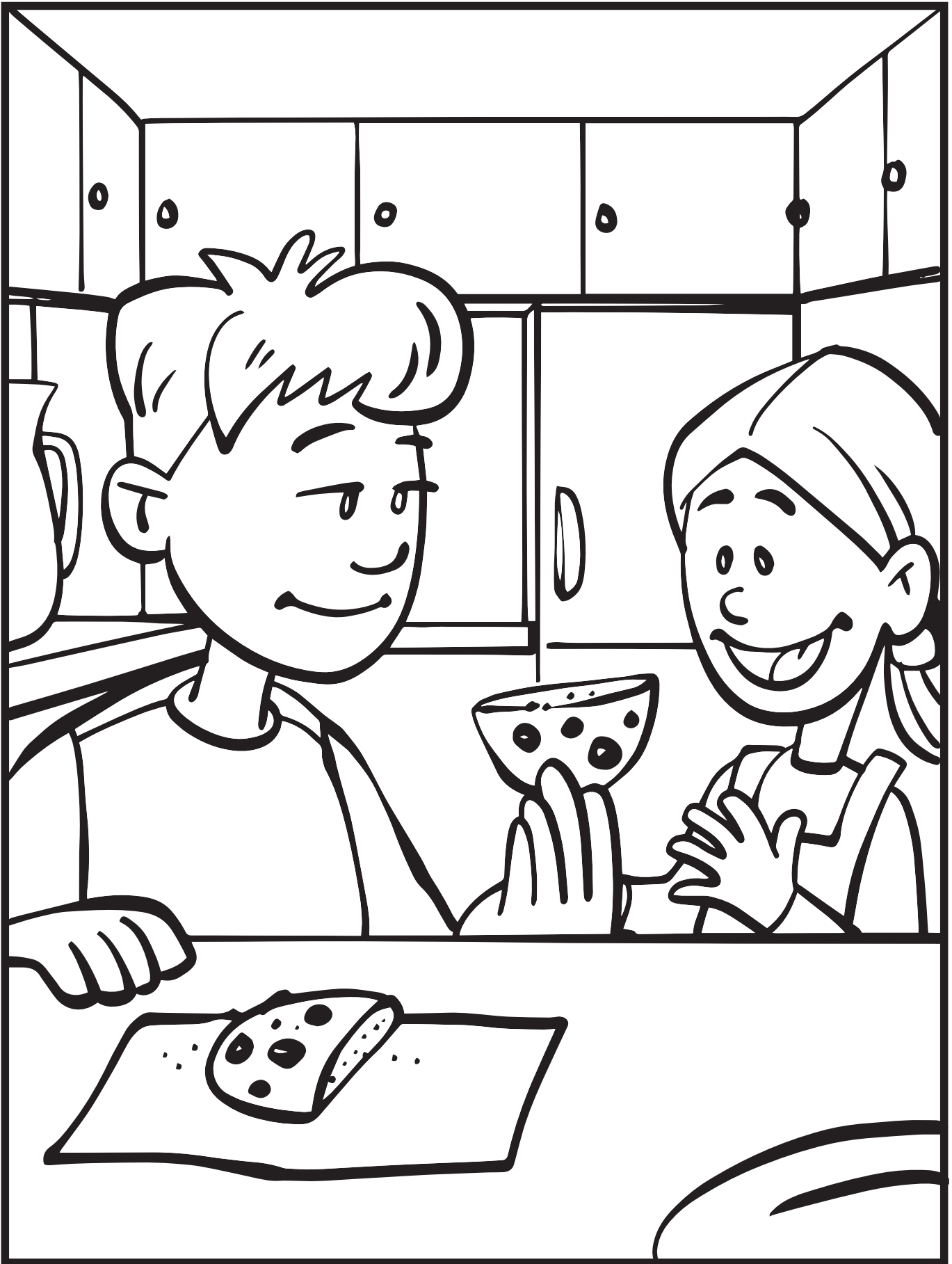
Over the past few weeks, you have learned about committing to God by hearing from God, praying to God, talking about God, and living for God. When you do those things, you are building a relationship with God. Let's pray and ask God to walk alongside you while you work on adding these things to your life.

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 "Dear God, please help me continue to grow in my understanding of you. I want my relationship with You to become stronger. Please guide me to ask questions when I have them and help others understand who You are when they have questions. Thank You for wanting to hear from me and for talking to me through Your Word. I love you. Amen."  
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**ASK in prayer how you can live for God this week.**



Practice living for God.



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