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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: ---

1. Getting Started

Ask: What is something you love to talk about?

2. Discussion Questions

- What are some times Gabby ignored others in the episode so far today? (Ignored Ms. Maine for a call, and Trixie when she asked to talk.)
- Do you know someone that is really good at listening? Who are they?

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: James 1:19- In this verse, Jesus' brother James writes about how important it is to listen.

Discuss: What did James write we should do first, listen, or talk? (Listen.) Why?

Do This: Tell all the kids they are going to answer some questions at the same time. Tell them each question, then give them a countdown, and have them all say their answers at the same time. Ask these questions: "What is your favorite animal?" "What is your favorite book or movie?" and "If you could take a vacation to anywhere in the world, where would you go?"

Discuss: You all said your answers to those questions, but did you hear anyone else's answers to those questions? (Some kids might have heard others, that's ok, but it wasn't possible for them to hear very many people's answers.)

The Point: It's hard to listen when we're not paying attention to someone. Sometimes, we don't pay attention because we're thinking about something else. Sometimes, we might be trying to talk, so we're not listening to them.

Discuss: How can we make sure we're paying attention when someone wants to talk to us? (Look at them, stop what we're doing, think about what they're saying.)

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you would like God's help with this week?

Do This: Pray with the kids. If they've mentioned things that would be good to talk to God about, you can mention them in your prayer.