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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Statements to read.

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: Hand each kid a statement to a kid. Count down from three and have them read their statements all at the same time. Repeat this 2-3 times. Some of them may be saying the same statements as others.

Discuss: Did you hear what anyone else said? (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: What was a time you just wanted someone else to listen?

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're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help with?

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.