

# A Devotional—Living the Greatest Adventure

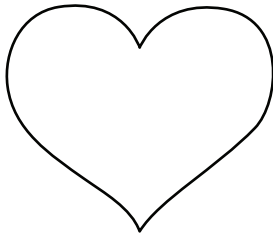
Read: Matthew 13:1–23

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## Listen and Grow

When you listen to God, it's like planting a seed in your heart. God's words are good and true. When you obey, that seed begins to grow. You can listen when your teacher talks. You can obey when your parent or grandparent says it's time to clean up. Listening and doing helps your heart grow.

**ON-PAGE ACTIVITY:** Inside the heart, draw one thing you can do when you hear God's Word.



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## Listen Up

When you hear a Bible story, God is teaching you and showing you how to live. God is speaking to you. When you choose to share, tell the truth, or be kind, you are doing what God's Word says. That's how God's kingdom grows—when you listen and do what He says.

**KNOW** that God's kingdom grows when I hear and do what He says.

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## God's Word Says

Your heart grows when you listen to God again and again. Each time you listen and obey, something good grows inside you. You may not see it, but God is working in you.

**AT-HOME ACTIVITY:** Play a game of Simon Says, but instead, say, "God's Word says." Give instructions like, "Love one another," and give a hug. Or "Go and tell others about Jesus," and march in place. Or "Share," and pretend to share.

**ASK** God to help me show His love to others today.

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## Thank You for Helping Me

You are not alone. God is always with you! When something feels hard, you can ask Him for help. God gives you the strength to listen and do what's right. Every time you obey, His kingdom grows in you.

**PRAYER ELEMENT:** "Dear God, thank You for loving me. Help me listen and obey You every day. Grow good things in my heart. In Jesus' name. Amen."

**THANK** God for helping your heart grow.

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# Help God's Kingdom Grow!



**Listen**



**Obey**



**Pray**



**Love**