

TEACH ONE REACH ONE

Tips for Raising Good Listeners

1. Teach your kids to look the person who is talking in the eyes.
2. Help your kids learn to pay close attention to what someone is saying.
3. Teach your kids to nod, make small noises or facial expressions to let the person who is speaking know they are listening carefully.
4. Train your kids to focus on what the other person is saying instead of thinking about what they want to say next.
5. Teach your kids to not interrupt the person who is speaking.
6. Train your kids to ask questions if they don't understand something that is said.
7. Teach your kids how to summarize what the other person said to make sure they understood it.
8. Encourage your kids to try to imagine what the speaker is feeling about what they are saying.
9. Teach your kids how to listen to what isn't said out loud, like body language, facial expressions, tone of voice, etc.

Bible Verses to Share With Your Kids About Listening

- James 1:19
- Proverbs 12:15
- Proverbs 18:13
- Proverbs 18:2
- Proverbs 2:2
- Mark 4:24
- Proverbs 19:20
- Matthew 11:15