



Listen To Jesus

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- **Family Time**
 - Get in groups of three and share one thing weighing heavily on your mind right now. Then, pray for the person on your right.
- **Share applications from last or previous weeks**
 - Who made an attempt to love someone intentionally this week? How did it go?

Read Matthew 17:1-9 as a group.

- Looking at what took place on the mountain that day, why do you suppose Jesus took these three disciples with Him?
- Since this is the only time in the Bible where God speaks directly to the disciples, He probably thought about what one thing He would like to share with them. There are so many important things He could have said; what would some good ideas have been if you were coaching God?
- God chose the simple phrase "listen to my Son." Why?
- Why is it important that we listen to the Lord regularly?
 - Jesus longs for a personal relationship with us. How close would you be to your best friend if you only spoke once or twice a month?
 - Jesus calls us to be salt and light in the world. We need to be people who point others in the right direction and preserve God's ways in our culture. If we don't take time to check in with Him regularly we are likely to blend in rather than lead.

Close by looking at Mark 1:35-38.

- How did Jesus listen to God? What can we learn by His example?
- How did His listening to God, or quiet time, that day impact His decision-making?

Vision

- What are some steps you can take to listen to the Lord? What action will you take this week?
- Process how FRONTLINE / Youth Group is going. What thoughts do you all have for improving our outreach together?
- **Pray** for success in hearing from the Lord and for Christ through us to be drawing our friends to Him.