



Listen!

Mary always listened to God. Mary said “Yes” to God. Mary shows us how to listen to God and how to say “Yes” to God. God speaks to us in many ways—through our parents, teachers, priests, and friends.

Read each of the following statements to the children. What would a “good listener” do?

Someone tells me it’s time to go to Sunday Mass.

- I continue to watch TV.
- I get ready as fast as I can to go to Church.

My Mom asks me to pick up my toys.

- I say “in a minute” and I continue to play.
- I do it right away.

My teacher says, “Recess is over. Let’s get back to work!”

- I get ready to learn more.
- I continue to play.

I am at Mass with my family.

- I play with a small toy and eat snacks.
- I listen to what our priest and readers are saying.

Encourage the children to share ways that they can be good listeners. List these suggestions on the chalkboard. Affirm the children every time they are “good listeners.”