

Let's Listen to God

Part four of the series, "Made for Greatness: After God's Heart"

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Main Thought:

King David experienced a lot of success because He listened to God and followed God's instructions. However, there was a time David didn't listen to God. Because of that, bad things happened.

God said the ark—a golden chest where God's presence would show up in the Old Testament—was supposed to be carried on the shoulders of priests. David didn't listen and instead had the ark moved on a cart pulled by oxen. The oxen stumbles, the ark falls, and a man named Uzzah suffers. All of this happens because David didn't listen to God.

God, and those who care about us, want us to succeed in every area of life. Because we can trust them, we should listen to what our parents, church leaders, and teachers have to say. If we don't, we will experience consequences as King David did.

Main Scripture:

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track." (Proverbs 3:5-6 MSG)

Discussion:

- Share about a time something bad happened because you didn't listen to someone who cares about you. What did you learn about the importance of listening to your parents, church leaders, or teachers?
- God loves us. Why do you think it's also important to listen to what God says is the right thing to do?

Prayer:

- Pray for one another to love God more and do what God says is the right thing to do.
- Pray for someone you want to share God's love with this week (family member, friend, classmate, teammate).