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Tips on Good Listening



Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

1 Can you make a special time of day to listen to your child?



2 Try to look at your child's eyes to show that you are listening



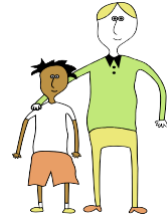
3 Make listening noises to show that you have heard.



Children need to know we are interested in what they have to say. They tend to tell us more when we say less

4 When it is clear what the child is feeling, give them the right words to use.

That would scare me Jack



5 Help the child work out what to do.

What else could you do to sort it out Hannah?



6 Listen to what they say but stick to what you think is right.

I know it is a good TV programme Eddie but your bedtime is 8 o'clock