



## Ideas to Teach “Listen, Listen”

**“Attention activities can be used to create interest and to help learners to focus their attention on the subject of the lesson. They should be brief and lead directly into the lessons...”**

(Teaching, No Greater Call, p. 160)

NOTE: Many stories are available in the Church Magazines, or at LDS.org that give great examples of how the Holy Ghost works in our lives to help us, to warn us, and to comfort us.

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### **Materials you will need:**

Gospel Art Kit: Adam and Eve #101

A box or bag decorated as a “gift” containing: a hair dryer, soft blanket, & a light bulb.

### **Attention Getter:**

Have the pianist quietly play through the song as you stand in front of the children. Softly sing through the song, once or twice until all the children are paying attention.

*Listen to the Still Small Voice,  
Listen, Listen.*

*When you have to make a choice,  
He will guide you, always.*

### **Ask the children:**

“Can anyone tell me what the name of this song is?”

“What do we listen with?”

“Who can tell us what I am singing about?”

“Who is the Still Small Voice?”

### **Tell a story:**

After leaving the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve began to till the earth and work at other tasks for their living. They began to have children and many sons and daughters were born to them, thus spirit children of our Heavenly Father began leaving his presence to come to earth as they had been promised. As they came to this earth, the memory of their heavenly home was taken from them. But our Father did not shut them away from his influence. He sent the Holy Ghost to comfort and help and guide all of his spirit children.

### **Read Moses 5:9–10 and tell the children:**

The Holy Ghost is the third member of the Godhead, a personage of spirit in the form and likeness of man.

He can be only in one place at a time, but his influence can be every place at the same time.

The Holy Ghost is the revealer and testifier of all truth.  
(Gospel Principles, Chapter 7, page 33)

### **Ask the children:**

**“What does the Still Small Voice help us to do?”**

(The mission of the Holy Ghost is to bear witness of the Father and the Son and of the truth of all things. The Holy Ghost will witness to us that Jesus is our savior and redeemer.)

3 Nephi 28:11 and D&C 20:27

“By the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things.”  
Moroni 10:5-7

It is by the power of the Holy Ghost that we are led to understand and live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **“How can we know when the Holy Ghost is guiding us?”**

(Have different children come up and help you take out the items in the bag or box.)

**Hair Dryer:** Discuss how the Holy Ghost makes us feel warm inside. When the disciples walked with the resurrected Christ to Emmaus, they said their hearts “did burn within us” when Christ taught them.  
(Luke 24:32)

**Soft Blanket:** Sometimes children have a favorite blanket that they like to have

with them when they are in a strange place, or when they feel scared. Like this special blanket, the Holy Ghost can be a comforter to us so we never need to be alone. (John 14:16)

**Light Bulb:** The Holy Ghost can be like a light in the darkness to us. Sometimes it may be difficult to find our way in life, or to make the right decision. The Holy Ghost can bring light to our minds and bring thoughts and ideas to us that will help us. (John 14:26)

(Look in the Bible Topical Guide under “Holy Ghost, Mission of” on page 214 for more ideas here.)

Scripture References: 2 Nephi 31:21, John 14:26, John 15:26, John 16:13, Luke 12:12, D&C 8:2-3, D&C 11:12–13, D&C 20:26 (Holy Ghost as comforter, teacher, testifier of Christ, guide to all truth, revelator, companion, leader and guide, source of inspiration)

### **Tell the children:**

As members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, we are able to receive testimony and guidance from the Holy Ghost. We can make ourselves worthy to receive this special messenger and witness of our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.

### **Testify:**

Bear testimony of how the Holy Ghost has helped in your life and will always help each and every person if they are faithful and work to be worthy of his guidance.

### **Sing the song again:**

As they become better acquainted with the words and the song, try singing it as a round.