



Theme: God is always

Book: **The Rabbit Listened** by Cori Doerrfeld

Reflection on last week's faith in action, with the families.

What was last week's action?

How did that make you feel?

Why did that make a difference?



Prayer time

Lord God, thank you that you are always listening to us. Help us to know that wherever we are and whatever we are doing we can always talk to you. Amen

Inspiration ...

Biblical Reference:

Jeremiah 29:12

'Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.'

- **SNACK TIME**
Tesco Bunny Bites

- **SONGS**
Use musical instruments
Sleeping Bunnies

Additional resources:

A re-telling of the story on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/rHPoj53dy8o>

Theme Introduction:

As Christians we believe that God is like Rabbit in this weeks story, being close and always listening to us. Like Taylor we can always talk to God.

This can be a comforting fact for our families to know. There are times when we all feel like we need someone who will just listen to us. Our families can find comfort in the fact that God is always there to listen to us.

Encouraging them to pray and offering to pray for them can be helpful. Is it possible to have a prayer box of some sort in your setting?

Theme exploration:

The Bible tells us that God is always listening to us. It says don't be anxious about anything but in your prayers ask God for what you need. He doesn't want us to worry about things in our families, or school, or in the world. God tells us to pray to Him and let Him know what's bothering us, he is always listening to us.

Free play suggestion:

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- Listen to the sounds of different musical instruments eg shaker, tambourine, bells, triangle.
- Have some music on, encourage the children to dance to it.



I wonder which sound you like the best. What do the sounds remind you of.

Craft ideas:

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- Make phones using plastic cups and string.



I wonder who you might phone.

Faith in action:

Talk to God this week so that God can listen to you.

When someone is talking to you this week try to listen well.