

Dinnertime Devotion

– Is That You, God? –

James has a problem. His friends invited him to a movie, and he really wants to go. However, his parents won't let him because they say the movie is not appropriate. If he doesn't go, he'll be the only one in his group of friends who won't be there. James decides he should pray about the situation and see what God has to say about it. When he prays, all he can think about is that he wants to go to the movie. But he wonders to himself, *Is that You, God, or is it me?*

What should James do?

- A. He should forget about praying and just go to the movie anyway.
- B. He should just believe that God is telling him to go to the movie because that's the thought that is in his head.
- C. He should think about what the Bible says about honoring your parents, and then listen real close to hear what else God might say.

The correct answer is C.

Did you know that you can hear God talking to you? Not in the same way you hear out of your earbuds, but very quietly inside (kind of between your chest and stomach). That's how God talks to your spirit, and then your spirit sends the message to your brain. Wow! That's pretty neat! Remember, God will never tell you to do anything that is different than what the verses in the Bible say. So, always check what you think in your head with what God has already said. If it isn't already in the Bible, you may have to be very quiet until you hear Him tell you what to do. He loves you! And He always wants the very best for you.

Today's Verse: Today, you get to go on a scavenger hunt for your own verse! See if you can find a verse in the Bible about hearing God's voice. (Hint: To get started, try looking up 1 King 19:11-12 and John 10:27.)