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Today's Story:

Today's lesson is about **talking with God**, and especially about listening to him as we read the Bible.

Today we heard the story of Mary and Martha. Jesus came to visit their house because they were his friends. Martha was working so hard to serve Jesus while he was there, and she wanted Mary to help her. But Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus listening to his teaching.

Martha was upset about this, but Jesus said that Mary had chosen the best and **most important** thing – to **listen to Jesus**.

Jesus wants **us** to sit and listen to him too, just like Mary did. He wants us to be still for a moment and **really listen** to what he says to us in the Bible.

The Bible is our spiritual food. We can **read** a Bible verse and **chew** on it until we get all the flavour from it (kind of like we do with chewing gum). Chewing on God's Word means that we are **meditating** on it. We are **really listening** and understanding what Jesus is saying to us.

We meditate on God's Word when we read it over and over and take time to think about it and absorb it. We take it into our mind and soul and let it shape us to become more like Jesus. Today we meditated on our memory verse when we read it over and over and drew a picture of it. You can do this at home as well with other Bible verses.

Bible Memory Verse: *"Happy are those who love the Lord's teachings, and think about those teachings day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river."*

Psalms 1: 1-3a NCV

My Art Response:

