

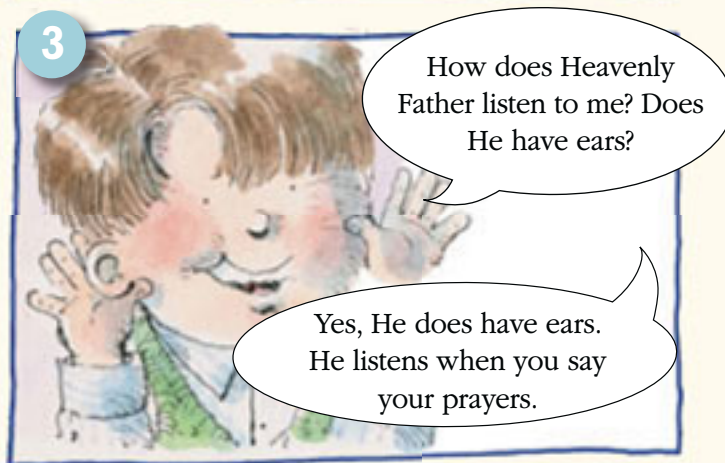
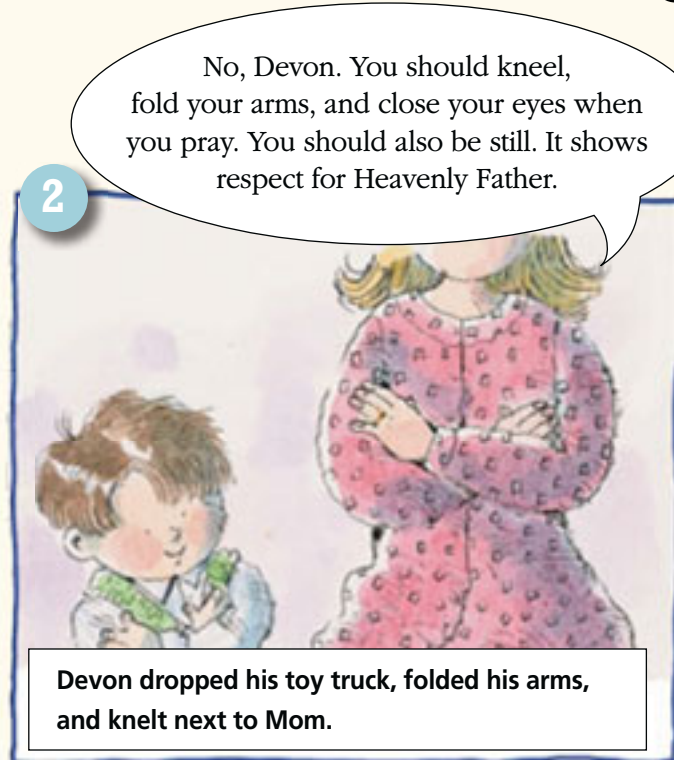
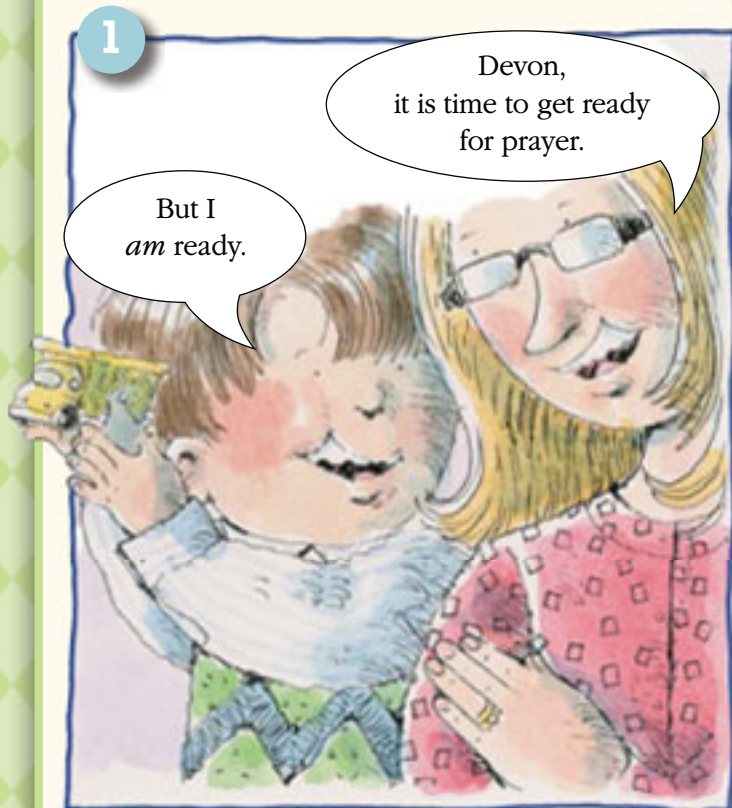


He Is Listening

By Allison J. England

(Based on a true story)

The Lord hath heard the prayers of his people
(Mosiah 27:14).



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Devon, how do you feel when you share?

Happy.

And how do you feel when you do something wrong—like throw your toys?

I feel bad.

The Holy Ghost helps us have these feelings to let us know right and wrong. He also helps us have ideas about what things we can do to be happier.

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Just because you do not hear Heavenly Father talking to you, that does not mean that He isn't listening. He sends you warm, good feelings to let you know He is there.

There are other ways we can know Heavenly Father is listening. Remember how He helped Grandma feel better after she got a priesthood blessing?

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Yes, I'm glad Grandma felt better.

Devon felt happy.

Now I know, Mom. Heavenly Father does listen to me.

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HELPS FOR PARENTS

- Find a quiet time and place to read “He Is Listening” with your child. Share an experience about when Heavenly Father answered one of your prayers. Share how you felt.
- Like Devon’s mom in “He Is Listening,” ask your child questions that will help him or her learn to recognize how the Holy Ghost feels. If possible, use recent experiences your child has been a part of.
- After your child completes this activity, use it to help your child practice good prayer manners the next time he or she prays.



Preparing to Pray

Devon needs to get ready to pray. Look at the pictures. If he is getting ready to pray, circle the picture. If he is doing something that does not help him get ready to pray, draw an X on the picture.





I sit on my bed
and put on my socks.

I sit on the riverbank
and toss across rocks.

I sit on the bus
That takes me to school.

I sit on the edge of
A blue swimming pool.

I sit on a branch
High up in a tree.

But the best place to sit
Is on Daddy's knee.



The BEST Place

By Jane McBride Choate

