

Kids

**LISTEN
UP!**



WEEK 2



This week we started a new series called... **LISTEN UP!** We will be studying the book of Malachi. Now Malachi is the last book of the Old Testament. Malachi is a book written by a prophet. Malachi means “my Messenger”. People don’t know if Malachi was the name of the author of this book but whoever wrote this book was a prophet. BUT the one thing that they do know about this book is that God was serious about his message and He wanted his people to **LISTEN UP!**

Did You Know?



The first mobile phone was invented in 1973. Mobile phones are 50 years old! It took 10 hours to charge and you could only use it for 30 minutes. It also cost the same as a car! Wouldn't it have been better just to turn cars into phones? Eh... maybe not.

(UN)SCRAMBLED SCRIPTURE

Below is our memory verse for this month... **ALL SCRAMBLED UP!** Take the words and write them in the correct order. Need help? Remember, our memory verse can be found at **Romans 12:1**.

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SOMETIMES...

...life can be hard, and we deal with some tough stuff. What are some things you deal with?

Take a minute and draw/write down some of the things you struggle with.

SO NOW...

...even when things get difficult, worshiping God keeps us connected with Him and heals us.

Take a minute and draw/write down some of the ways you can continue to give God your first and best.

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The Israelites were offering the worst things they had to God Almighty! Think of it like this... if you were to have the President of the United States over for dinner would you serve him leftovers? What about old potato salad with mold on it? **NO!** You would want to serve him the best food you could! Just like it says in **Malachi 1:8**

"When you offer blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong?
When you sacrifice lame or diseased animals, is that not wrong?
Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you?
Would he accept you?" says the Lord Almighty.

Draw what you serve the President for dinner!