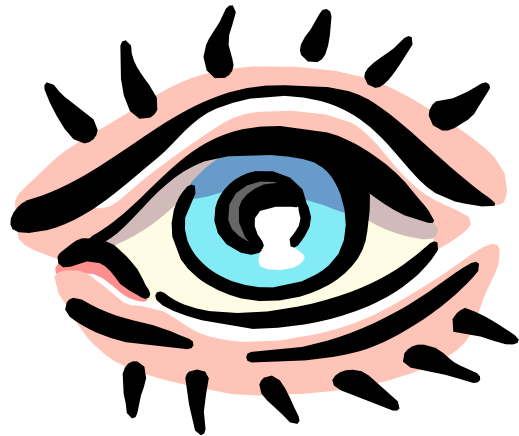


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Have you ever been ignored by someone? Maybe you tried to ask your dad or mom a question but they didn't hear you because they were busy doing something else. How did that make you feel?

What about God? Does God ever get too busy to listen? Does He ever ignore His people?

- No. This verse reminds us that God sees and hears His people. He pays attention to their questions and their cries for help. He is constantly watching acting in the world and in our lives.

Think about these stories from the Bible. Was God attentive to His people? What did He do?

- Jonah cried out to God from inside the fish (Jonah 2) - God made the fish spit Jonah out.
- The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. They cried out to God for help (Exodus 2:23-25) - God heard their cries and set them free.
- King Saul was chasing David to try to kill him. David cried out to God to save him from his enemies (Psalm 18:6) - God heard him and defeated his enemies.

Does God really have eyes and ears?

- No, God does not have a physical body. God is spirit (John 4:24). The Bible speaks this way, using things we're familiar with, to tell us what God is like.