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1. This verse tells us that God wants us to be both fast (quick) and slow.
  - What's the one thing that God wants us to be quick to do? (Quick to hear or listen)
  - What are the two things God wants us to be slow to do? (Slow to speak, to become angry)
2. What are some ways we can be "quick to hear" and "slow to speak"?
  - Always look at the person who is talking to you. Look them in the eyes.
  - Stand or sit quietly when someone else is speaking. Think about what they are saying.
  - Do not interrupt or talk when someone else is talking. (You're not listening when you're talking).
  - In class, raise your hand if you want to say something. Wait patiently for the teacher to call on you before speaking.
3. Why do you think God says it's good to be slow to become angry?
  - Sometimes we're angry because we selfishly want what we want rather than what pleases God or our dad and mom.
  - Often we are tempted to do or say unkind things when we are angry.

*We need to ask God to help us to be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger!*