

Who Do You Listen To?

(Matt and Maria enter)

Mateo: Hi Maria. How are you?

Maria: I'm fine Matt. But I have a problem.

Mateo: What's the problem? Can I help?

Maria: No, thanks Matt, but I need someone who knows how to cook.

Mateo: I know how to cook.

Maria: You, Matt? You can cook?

Mateo: I know how to cook lots of things! Puedo cocinar muchas cosas.

Maria: Well, what, for example?

Mateo: I can cook eggs.

Maria: Ok, then tell me, how do you cook eggs?

Mateo: Put the eggs in the water, heat up the water, and boil them.

Maria: Ok, how long do you boil them?

Mateo: Oh, 30 or 40 minutes.

Maria: No Matt! After 40 minutes you'd have eggs as hard as footballs!

Mateo: (laughs) Great for playing ball with!

Maria: You can't play football with eggs!

Mateo: Oh, I guess you're right. Then what is the problem with cooking?

Maria: I want to learn how to make chicken soup, and my mom and my aunt are teaching me.

Mateo: Ummm, both of them know how to make delicious chicken soup

Maria: Yes, but they don't make it the same way. My mom says to put in more salt, and my aunt tells me it's too salty.

Mateo: Oh, yeah, that is a problem.

Maria: How can I obey both of them when they tell me different things?

Mateo: That's a good question. This reminds me of something Jesus told His disciples in the Bible.

Maria: There's a recipe for chicken soup in the Bible?

Mateo: No Maria. Jesus told them that we can't serve two bosses, like you can't obey two teachers. You have to decide who you are going to listen to, to your mom or your aunt.

Maria: Yeah, but what exactly was Jesus talking about?

Mateo: Do you remember the story of Adam and Eve?

Maria: When they were in the Garden of Eden, yes I remember.

Mateo: The snake told Eve that she didn't have to listen to what God said.

Maria: And she listened to the snake instead of obeying God

Mateo: And what happened?

Maria: Adam and Eve were thrown out of the garden.

Mateo: Yeah, and after that they had to work really hard, and they had a lot of problems that they wouldn't have had if they had listened to God and obeyed Him.

Maria: Pero Mateo, ¿que tiene que ver esto con lo que dijo Jesús?

Mateo: Eva escogió escuchar a la serpiente en lugar de escuchar a Dios.

Maria: Si.

Mateo: Y cuando desobedeció Dios, ¿a quien sirvió Eva?

Maria: ¡A la serpiente, que fue Satanás!

Mateo: Y cuando yo hago lo que quiero hacer, en vez de obedecer a mis padres, ¿a quien sirvo?

Maria: ¡A Satanás! ¡Nunca quiero hacer eso!

Mateo: Ni yo tampoco. La Biblia nos manda que debemos obedecer a nuestros padres.

Maria: Entonces voy a hacer el caldo en la manera que dice mi mama. Gracias por tu ayuda, Mateo.

Mateo: Hablando de caldo me da hambre, ¡Vamos a comer!

Maria: Bueno, ¡vamos!