

7. Set aside time to get still and practice listening for the voice of God. Find a quiet place where you will not be interrupted. Spend some time in praise, just meditating on who God is. Ask the Lord to speak through his word.

Read Psalm 139:1-18 out loud. Listen for a phrase in what you've read that stands out to you. Take notice of it. Or you might see a picture in your mind. Jot down what you think you are seeing. Pray about it, asking the Lord to confirm for you what you are hearing. Take note of how what you are hearing is making you feel. Test what you have heard by the fruit of what it is producing (is it producing peace, joy, a sense of love, encouragement and is it aligning with the truth of God's Word?) If so, receive it! Believe it and thank the Lord for speaking to you.



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WALK IT OUT!

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WEEK SIX: HEARING GOD

WALK IT OUT IN LIFE GROUPS

Begin lifegroup by stating this decree together:

I am a child of God. I was created to hear God's voice. Hearing God is not something I do. Hearing the voice of God is part of who I am. I cannot live without hearing the voice of God.

By faith:

I believe my Father in Heaven is speaking to me and I have ears to hear. I not only hear his voice, but I am one that obeys and follows the voice of the Good Shepherd.

I eagerly expect to hear God's voice daily, allowing the words of God to transform my life and the world around me.

God speaks to me through his

written word, dreams, visions, and thoughts. God is not limited in how he speaks to me. He speaks to me through circumstances, people, music and impressions. Hearing the voice of God is key to my relationship with him and others. I choose today to respond to the voice of God and to reject the voice of the enemy. When I hear his voice today, I will not harden my heart.

PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for a greater confidence in knowing and believing that God still speaks today and that he desires to speak to all his children. Pray for an increase in discernment and clarity in being able to identify the source of what is spoken.

Get in groups of no more than four and process these questions:

1. Do you currently or have you ever struggled with the lie that God speaks to everyone else but you?
2. Describe the primary ways you have personally experienced hearing the voice of God. (i.e. dreams, scriptures, etc.)
3. How easily are you able to discern the voice of the enemy?
4. Pray for ears to hear his voice above all other voices.

**WALK IT OUT:
PROCESS WITH
YOUR KIDS**

Hearing God – He Speaks To His Kids

Video (LHC website or YouTube/search Merilee Withrow): Freedom Video 6 Hearing God

Declaration: I say YES to FREEDOM when I choose to listen to God's voice of Truth.

Scripture: John 10:27

Song: I Will Follow by Chris Tomlin

Questions:

1. What do our special Holy Spirit ears help us do?
2. What are some ways that God speaks to us?
3. How can we know it is God's voice of Truth and not lies?

**WALK IT OUT:
GOING DEEPER
DURING THE WEEK:**

1. Read John 10:3-15. According to this passage, to whom does God speak?

What makes it possible for God's sheep to follow him?

This passage speaks of another voice. Who's voice is it? _____

2. What are we to do when we hear this voice? _____

In verses 14 and 15 why is it important for us to hear and follow the voice of God?

2. Read John 8:47. Hearing the voice of God confirms for us who we belong to. God's voice is full of wisdom.

3. Read James 3:17 and Jeremiah 33:3 and describe from these passages the nature of God's voice.

4. List at least six ways God speaks to his children.

5. God's Voice is always consistent with God's character. In the space below write a brief description of the character of God.

6. According to Psalm 95:7-8, if we hear God's voice what is the temptation?
