

Discussion Guide for "How God Speaks" -- Is This On? Week 3

Many of us assume that God can't talk to us – that because God is the all-powerful creator of the universe, we are incapable of understanding anything God would say to us. But because God has come to us in the person of Jesus, we can be confident that God speaks to us in ways we understand. The secret is to put ourselves in contexts where we can hear God. Spiritual practices and godly community help us hear when God is speaking in our everyday lives.

Scriptures for Further Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mark 1:14-20 Psalm 62:5-12 Acts 8:26-40 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Are you aware when God speaks to you? What does God's voice sound like?
- 2. How did God speak to Nineveh? To the disciples? What do you make of God's voice in these two scenarios?
- 3. If God is speaking in *your* everyday live, where might that be? Where might you need to listen for God's voice?
- 4. How do spiritual practices create a context for us to hear God speaking to us?
- 5. How will you create space in your life to hear from God this week?