



Discussion Guide for “When God Speaks”

Is This On? Week 2

Most of us assume God doesn’t speak to us. But what if God *is* speaking to us? What if we can learn to hear God’s voice in the middle of our everyday lives? The stories of Samuel and Nathanael teach us that learning to discern God’s voice in our lives takes practice, patience and people. But we can learn to hear God if we learn how to listen!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[1 Samuel 3:1-10](#)

[John 1:42-51](#)

[Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18](#)

[1 Corinthians 6:12-20](#)

[James 1:19-27](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. What do you think of people who claim God speaks to them?
2. Has God ever spoken to you?
3. Common Grace is the belief that God is speaking to everyone. What do you make of “common grace”?
4. JR. said that learning to hear God’s voice takes “patience, practice and people.” Why do we need those three elements to learn to hear God’s voice?
5. Which of those three elements can you practice this week? What does that look like?