



KEEP TALKING

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

ABOVE THE NOISE

Why Does God Speak? 1 Samuel 3:1-20

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

- What sounds blend into the background and what sounds can you not ignore?
- Do you find it easy or hard to hear God's voice?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Read these scriptures out loud:

1 Samuel 3:1-20

The success of every relationship is built on effective communication. If our relationship with God is going to be successful, it must be built on communication. It's a joy to know that God speaks to us . He still speaks to us today just as He spoke thousands of years ago in the bible .

- When God speaks He reveals His nature and His character. When God has spoken to you, what have you learnt about God?
- God spoke to bring direction and leadership in the nation - where do we need God to bring direction and leadership in our lives and our nation?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

How does God speak? Joseph unpacked four ways that God speaks in this passage:

- 1) An audible voice .
- 2) He speaks through his word
- 3) He speaks through the Holy Spirit
- 4) God speaks through prophets .

What ways have you heard God speak? Is there any way that you would like to hear God's voice differently? How can you position yourself for that?

KEEP MOVING/GOING - Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Joseph talked of the importance of activating His word by:

- Abiding in His presence
- Decluttering and discerning
- Meditating on God

What do you need to commit to this week, to be someone who hears God speak?

KEEP PRAYING

- Pray together and take some time to ask the Holy Spirit to speak into the situations and circumstances of one another's life.