

# Family Devotion

## “Why Don’t I Hear God Speak?”



### Watt’s Up:

“I Will Keep My Ears Tuned In To God!”



### Power Verse:

“O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying.” - **Psalm 78:1**

This week we conclude our series “God Speaks” by answering the question, “Why Don’t I Hear God Speak?” This is an important question for kids to answer so that they can remove the things in their lives that may be keeping them from hearing from Him.

### Game:

Play the game “Telephone” with your family. *(This is the game where you make something up and take turns whispering it to one another until it has gone through everyone. Make sure it is something hard to understand so that by the time it gets to the last person the message is different than when you first began.)* If you can have music or other distractions going on around you that will make the game even better.

### Ask:

- Was it hard to hear what the person next to you was saying?
- Why is it hard to hear something when there are distractions going on around you?

### Say:

This week we learned about why we don’t hear God speak to us. One of those reasons is because we allow too many distractions into our lives. Whether that be sports, or friends, or things that makes us too busy, sometimes we simply need to slow down so God can speak to us!

### Ask:

- What are some other reasons we Don’t hear God speaking? (Sin, Disobedience, Etc)
- Can you name a time you felt like you knew God wasn’t speaking to you and why?

### Say:

It’s easy for us to allow things to keep us from hearing from God, but we have to be sure to do everything we can spend time with Him, obeying Him and listening to Him so we can hear Him speaking to us.

### Pray:

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