

# WHISPER

## WEEK 1 – SESSION 1: THE POWER OF A WHISPER

### REVIEW

What sorts of lies keep us from hearing God's voice? What have those lies been in your life?

### BIBLE EXPLORATION

1. John 10:1–10. What is the relationship between the sheep and the shepherd? Why do the sheep follow the shepherd's voice?
2. As you've followed Jesus, how has His voice proven to be trustworthy? How has following His lead been better than going your own way?

### DEEPER WALK

Select **one** activity below to complete **each day** before next week

**Read:** Read 1 Samuel 3:10-10. How did God speak to Samuel? Why do you think Samuel thought he was hearing Eli's voice?

**Fight:** Choose to fight against the lies that could be deafening you to God's voice. Write down the lies you believe on 3x5 cards and write the truth of Scripture on the other side. Whenever you're tempted to believe the lie, read the verse and pray for God's truth to work in your heart.

**Evaluate:** Slow down this week and evaluate how well you're listening to God. What distractions are keeping you from obeying Him? What habits have you developed to keep you aware of Him throughout the day? Pray for God to open your eyes to how you can grow in this area.

**Create:** Create something that reminds you of God's voice. Write a poem about God speaking to you, draw what it feels like to be close to God, or use calligraphy to write out one of the verses from this session. Use what you create to remind you that God speaks to you.

**Pray:** Pray God would use this series to speak to you. Ask Him for an open heart for whatever He wants to say. Pray the same for those who are doing this study with you.