



WEEK SIX

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PREPARING FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP

Congratulations, it's the last week!

Take time to reflect on the study and to finalize your next steps.

WHAT TO COMMUNICATE

- Send out prayer requests to the group.
- If anyone missed the group, be sure to reach out and see if they need anything.
- Encourage everyone to read Week 6 of *Hearing God*.
- Remind everyone about your group's next steps:
 1. What's your plan to do something fun?
 2. What's your next study?

If you haven't finalized these plans, you can this week.

WHAT TO PRAY

- Pray for any prayer requests that were mentioned at your last meeting.
- Pray for your group's next steps and that everyone would be excited!
- Thank God for the people in your Small Group and the growth that everyone has experienced.
- Pray for each person to continue hearing God's voice every day.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Congratulations on finishing the study! Spend time celebrating with your group this week. Your final meeting should have a sense of excitement and fulfillment. Relationships have formed and grown. Spend time reflecting on the study. Ask everyone to share something God has done in them over the past 6 weeks. If you haven't finalized your next steps with the group, be sure to do that this week. Plan something fun together, and pick your next study.

You've been praying for each person in your group to take their next step in their relationship with God. Begin meeting with the people in your group one-on-one to help determine their next step, and encourage them to take it. This is the best thing you can do as a Small Group leader to help people grow.

LEADING YOUR SMALL GROUP

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WARM-UP

We're in the last week of our study on *Hearing God*. What has been your greatest takeaway so far?

INTRO

God is a communicator. He wants to speak to us. So far in our study, we've looked at how God speaks to us through His Word, through the Holy Spirit, through trusted voices, and through our own conscience and inner thoughts. Today, we will look at a final way God speaks to us: through our circumstances.

DISCUSSION

1. There are two extremes regarding how we view circumstances. One extreme is to think God doesn't use circumstances to speak to us at all, and the other extreme is to think that every circumstance is a message from God. Do you tend to lean one way or the other? Explain.
2. **Read Acts 16:6-10.** According to these verses, how was God working through Paul's circumstances?
3. Why would God use circumstances to try to get our attention?
4. Do you think God still uses circumstances today to speak to us? Explain.



5. Have you ever felt like God was using a certain situation to get your attention or to tell you something? What was it?
6. How can we know if God is trying to speak to us through a particular circumstance?
7. Whenever you find yourself in a significant life event or circumstance, why is it helpful to reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness in the past?
8. Looking at all the ways God speaks to us—through His Word, through the Holy Spirit, through trusted voices, through our conscience, and through circumstances—which is the most important? Why?

APPLICATION

Is there a challenge or situation you're facing that God might be using to speak to you? If so, what is it, and what could He be saying?

PRAYER

- Pray for anyone who responded to the application question above.
- Pray for everyone to hear God's voice more clearly every day.
- Take prayer requests and pray for the needs of the group.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on finishing *Hearing God!*

We hope the study was beneficial and that everyone in your Small Group grew in their capacity to hear from God. We also hope that God moved in your life as you poured into others.

For your next study, check out the additional resources available at **[leadtowin.com](https://www.leadtowin.com)**.

Thank you for leading a Small Group!