

A SPEAKING GOD

— A CONVERSATION ABOUT PROPHECY —

A Speaking God: Week 1

▪ Introduction (Read aloud before discussion)

Most of us have heard that “Christianity is not a religion but a relationship”. This is true because God is a speaking God! Let’s talk about prophecy.

▪ Sermon Discussion (Use as a guide for dialogue, let God lead, and read the verses aloud.)

1. Travis told a story about his dad giving a “thumbs up” and Travis knew exactly what his dad was saying. Have you ever known what somebody else was saying without hearing words?
2. *Read Acts 2:18*. How would you describe prophecy?
3. The Bible certainly talks about God as a communicating God. Why would God choose to be a communicating God?
4. *Read Acts 2:16-17*. What stands out to you about this passage?
5. God can speak in all kinds of different ways (Visions, dreams, prophecy, nature, film, music and directly to our heart). How do you feel God most often speaks to you?
6. *Read Acts 2:37*. “Cut to the heart” is the result of hearing a prophetic word that is for you personally. Have you had this experience? What was it like?
7. Do you feel like you have ever received a prophetic word for someone else? How did that feel? Did you share with them? How did that go?

▪ *For further dialog (Only if you want)*

1. *Read Habakkuk 2:18-20.* The prophet Habakkuk is making a contrast between silent idols and a speaking God. Why does Habakkuk encourage silence at the end of this passage?
2. *Read Acts 2:17.* In the old testament, it was THE prophet that spoke the word of God. So, what is so extraordinary about this verse?
3. What are a few good guidelines or tips for a community that is learning together on how to hear from God and prophecy to others?