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## How To Hear God's Voice

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*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

### Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

### Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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### Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

**Take some time to look up and read: Genesis 1:1-3**

*In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters*

*<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.*

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### Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

***Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

1. God speaks through the creation (Psalm 19:1-4)
  - What in your life displays the beauty of God?
  - How can you better observe His voice through creation?
  
2. God speaks through Scripture (Hebrews 4:12)
  - What has God been saying to you through His Word? How have you been responding
  - If you haven't been hearing God speak to you through His Word, why do you think that is? What might you need to do to change that?

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3. God speaks through circumstances (Proverbs 3:5-6, John 5:19, James 1:2-5)
    - Are you in the midst of a confusing situation? How are you seeking God's perspective on it?
    - Is God speaking to you through a circumstance in your life? What is He saying: How is that being confirmed by God's word, your times of prayer, and other believers?
  
  4. By His Spirit (John 16:12-15)
    - In what ways does Spirit guide you (how)?
    - What does it mean that He will guide you into all truth?
    - Share a story where the Spirit guided you into truth . . .
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**Surrender: Responding to God's voice.**

5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?  
**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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