

2 Building a Relationship

Hearing the Voice of God

Reflection

Read and complete the following:



Have you ever missed something your parent or teacher said because you were distracted or weren't listening? What happened?



Jeremiah 33:3

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.



What does Jeremiah 33:3 mean to you?

Here are some ways God might talk to you:

- He may speak to you through others, like your pastor, parent, teacher, or friend.
- He may give you a strong feeling or desire to do something for Him or someone else.
- He may put a thought or picture in your mind leading you to pray or do something for someone.
- He may bring an encouraging song to your mind.
- He may show you a sign that gives you peace or direction for your life.
- He may show you something in nature that makes you think about Him.
- He most often speaks through stories, lessons, and wisdom found in the Bible.



What are some ways God has spoken to you?

Here are some ways to help you hear God speak when you pray:

- Share what is on your mind with Him.
- Ask what He wants you to do or what He wants to tell you.
- Be still and try not to think of anything but God.
- Believe He will talk to you.
- Wait for Him to answer.
- If what you think He said doesn't really make sense, don't worry. Ask Him to clarify, or perhaps share it with a friend or an adult to help you understand.
- In a journal, write down or draw the things He says. Some things take time to understand.



Do you believe God will speak to you? Why or why not?



Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.



What does Revelation 3:20 mean to you?
