

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

Did you know that you were created to hear God's voice? It's true, you were. God is always speaking to you. You are a beloved son/daughter, so you can hear His voice.

Here are some things to remember as you discover more about hearing God's voice:

- The most important part of hearing God's voice isn't your ability to hear Him, it's your desire to hear Him!
- God speaks to you in all kinds of ways, and however He chooses to speak to you will be in a way that you can understand.
- God's voice is always loving, always kind, and it lines up with what He has already said in the Bible.

A great way to start hearing God's voice is to remember the phrase Ask, Listen, Respond.

ASK: Simply ask God what He wants to say to you. You can even ask Him specific questions, like...

- God, what's something you love about the way you made me?
- God, what's one thing you want to talk with me about?

LISTEN: Set aside time to listen to God's voice. You can try...

- Picking five minutes to spend with just you and God.
- Finding a quiet place so you can listen with no distractions.
- Grabbing a pen and a journal so you can write down what He says.

RESPOND: When you hear God's voice, do something with what He told you! You can...

- Tell someone else about what you heard.
- Write down what you heard and put it somewhere you can see it every day.
- If He told you to do something, go do it!

