Learning to Hear God's Voice: A Journey for Children



Discover how children can learn to recognize and respond to God's voice through Scripture, prayer, and reflection over seven transformative days.





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Introduction

Welcome to a special journey designed to help children learn to hear God's voice. Children are wonderfully open and receptive, making this a perfect time to nurture their spiritual sensitivity. This 7-day Bible study plan gently guides young hearts to recognize God's presence and understand His loving communication through Scripture and prayer.

Children's ability to listen and discern God's voice is a beautiful gift that can grow each day. God speaks in many ways: through His Word, gentle nudges, quiet moments, and heartfelt prayers. As children engage with God's truth, they can become confident in responding to His guidance and love.

This study plan is crafted with simple yet profound passages that illuminate God's voice in the lives of biblical children and adults alike. Each day includes a core Scripture, supporting verses, and engaging devotionals that encourage reflection and journaling tailored to young learners. The prayers invite children to connect personally with God, fostering a meaningful dialogue with Him.

Prepare to see God's voice as never before — a warm invitation to walk closely with Him every day. May this plan inspire children to listen with open hearts and embrace the joy of knowing God intimately. Let's begin this encouraging adventure together!

















Day 1: 📢 Recognizing God's Voice

Your Verse

1 Samuel 3:10 - The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
- Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God.







Day 1: (1) Recognizing God's Voice

Devotional: Listening Like Samuel: Saying Yes to God

The story of young Samuel teaches us how to listen carefully to God. Samuel was a boy serving in the temple, and God called him by name. At first, Samuel didn't realize it was God speaking, but he learned to respond with openness: "Speak, for your servant is listening."

God's voice may come quietly or surprisingly, but like Samuel, we can learn to recognize it by being still and paying attention. Jesus tells us that His sheep hear His voice, which means God speaks personally to each of us. It might be a whisper in our hearts, a comforting Scripture, or a thought that brings peace and direction.

Today's encouragement is to slow down, listen, and invite God to speak. Try to be still, just like Psalm 46:10 says, and pay attention to what God might be saying to you. When you listen, you show God that you want to know Him and follow His loving guidance.

Remember, hearing God's voice takes practice, but He loves to talk with His children at every age.







Day 1: 📢 Recognizing God's Voice

Reflect and Apply

1.	How can I be still and quiet to hear God's voice better?
2.	Have I ever felt God speaking in my heart or mind?
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	What does it mean to say, "Speak, for your servant is listening" in my life today?







Day 1: (1) Recognizing God's Voice

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt God's presence or heard His voice.
2.	Draw or describe what being still and listening to God looks like for you.
3.	List ways you can practice listening to God each day this week.







Day 1: (1) Recognizing God's Voice

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for loving me and wanting to speak to me. Help me to be still and always listen carefully when You call my name. Teach me to recognize Your voice in my heart and guide me in all I do. I want to be like Samuel who said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening." Help me to trust You and follow You each day. Amen. \triangle \bigcirc \bigcirc







Day 2: W God Speaks Through His Word









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Your Verse

Psalm 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active.
- 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching.







Day 2: WG God Speaks Through His Word

Devotional: Let God's Word Light Your Path

God's voice often comes to us through His Word, the Bible. Psalm 119:105 beautifully compares God's Word to a lamp that lights our way in darkness. When we read the Bible, God uses His words to guide, teach, comfort, and correct us.

Imagine having a flashlight when walking through a dark forest — the light helps you see every step so you don't trip or get lost. Reading God's Word works the same way. It helps us understand what God wants and how to live for Him.

In Hebrews 4:12, God's Word is described as alive and active because it works in our hearts, changing us and helping us grow. Even though the Bible was written long ago, it speaks personally to each of us today.

Try reading a short Bible verse and think about what God might be trying to tell you through it. As you learn and believe God's promises, you'll get better at hearing His voice.







Day 2: 😂 God Speaks Through His Word

Reflect and Apply

1.	. How does reading the Bible help me hear from God?
2.	. Can I think of a Bible verse that has helped guide me?
3.	. What are some ways I can make reading God's Word a daily habit?







Day 2: 🥰 God Speaks Through His Word

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write down your favorite Bible verse and what it means to you.
	Describe a time when a Bible story or verse helped you make a good choice.
3.	Plan a quiet time to read a Bible verse and listen for what God says.







Day 2: W God Speaks Through His Word

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible, Your special book of words that helps me hear Your voice. Please open my heart and mind as I read so I can understand what You want to say. Help me to trust Your guidance and follow Your light every day. Thank You for always speaking to me through Your Word. Amen. \(\infty\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\)















Your Verse

Philippians 4:6 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray continually.
- Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.







Devotional: Prayer: Talking and Listening to God

One way God speaks to us is through prayer, a special conversation where we talk_to_God and also listen_for_Him. Philippians 4:6 encourages us to bring all our worries, thankfulness, and needs to God through prayer. When we do, God listens carefully and answers in His perfect way.

Prayer is not just about asking for things. It's about spending time with God, sharing our hearts, and giving Him space to speak back to us. Sometimes God answers right away, other times we wait patiently. But when we keep praying continually, like 1 Thessalonians 5:17 tells us, we deepen our friendship with Him.

Jeremiah promises that when we call to God, He will answer with wisdom and love beyond what we can imagine. Isn't that amazing? God wants to hear from you and speak to you through prayer every day.

Try praying today, telling God what's on your heart, then be quiet and listen for His gentle voice or feeling of peace. This rhythm of talking and listening helps us hear God's voice more clearly.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I feel when I talk to God in prayer?
2.	Have I ever sensed God's answer during quiet prayer times?
3.	What can I do to listen more during my prayers?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a short prayer sharing your thoughts and feelings with God.
2.	Describe a time when you felt God's peace or direction after praying.
3.	Make a list of things you want to talk to God about this week.







Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for listening whenever I talk to You. Help me to pray often and be patient to hear Your voice in the quiet moments. Teach me to trust that You are always with me, answering and guiding. I love talking with You and want to hear You more clearly. Thank You, God! Amen. A

















Your Verse

1 Kings 19:12 - After the fire came a gentle whisper.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God.
- Isaiah 30:21 Your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'







Devotional: Hearing God's Gentle Whisper

God often speaks in a quiet, gentle whisper rather than loud or dramatic ways. In 1 Kings 19:12, Elijah found God not in the fire or wind, but in a gentle whisper. This teaches us that God's voice can be soft and requires us to be still and listen carefully.

In our busy lives, it's important to make quiet time to focus on God. Psalm 46:10 reminds us to be still and recognize God's presence. When we pause amidst the noise, we allow God's voice to enter our hearts. Isaiah encourages us that God will guide us through subtle promptings, a word or direction whispered so only we can hear and follow it.

Today, try to find a quiet place to sit calmly and listen for God's whisper. It might be a loving feeling, a thought of kindness, or a gentle idea about what to do. Pay attention to these quiet moments because God loves to speak tenderly to His children.

Listening in quietness is a special way to deepen your relationship with God and understand His loving direction.







Reflect and Apply

1.	When was the last time I was really quiet to listen to God?
2.	How do I feel when I take time to be still before God?
3.	What kind of 'whisper' might God be using to speak to me now?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a quiet moment you can create to listen to God.
2	Write about any gentle thoughts or feelings you think could be God's
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3.	Make a list of places or times when you can be still with God.







Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for speaking to me even in quiet, gentle ways. Help me to be still and listen closely for Your whisper in my heart. Teach me to recognize Your loving voice when it comes softly. May I learn to trust and follow where You lead me every day. Amen.

















Day 5: God's Voice Through Love

Your Verse

1 John 4:7 - Love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:15 You received the Spirit who makes you God's child.
- Galatians 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit is love.







Day 5: God's Voice Through Love

Devotional: Feeling God's Voice Through Love

One way to know God's voice is by the love it brings. Scripture tells us that God is love, and those who listen to Him will show love in their lives. When you hear God's voice, it will often encourage kindness, patience, and goodness.

1 John 4:7 reminds us that love is a sign we belong to God. If you feel love growing in your heart toward others or yourself, this is God's voice guiding you. Romans 8:15 speaks about receiving God's Spirit, who helps you live as His child. This Spirit produces fruits like love, joy, and gentleness that let you recognize God's presence.

Think about times when you feel happy and peaceful because of love. These feelings come from God's voice encouraging you to be loving and caring. When God speaks, He helps our hearts become more like His perfect love.

Let today be a day to listen for how God speaks through love in your life and to show that love to others around you.







Day 5: 💙 God's Voice Through Love

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does love help me know God's voice?
2.	In what ways can I show God's love to others today?
3.	Have I ever felt God's voice asking me to be kind or patient?







Day 5: 💙 God's Voice Through Love

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you showed or received God's love.
2.	List ways you can practice love as a way of hearing God's voice.
3.	Draw a picture or write a poem about God's love and voice.







Day 5: God's Voice Through Love

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for Your amazing love that helps me hear Your voice. Please fill my heart with love for You and others. Help me to listen carefully for Your guidance through love and to share that love with everyone I meet. Teach me to be kind and patient like You. Amen. ******







Day 6: Trusting God's Voice in Hard Times









Day 6: **(**) Trusting God's Voice in Hard Times

Your Verse

Isaiah 41:10 – So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil.
- Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; the LORD your God will be with you.







Day 6: Trusting God's Voice in Hard Times

Devotional: Courage from Hearing God's Voice

Sometimes, hearing God's voice is especially important during hard or scary times. Isaiah 41:10 reminds us that God is always with us and tells us not to be afraid. God's voice during difficulties brings comfort, courage, and hope.

Psalm 23:4 describes walking through dark valleys without fear because God's presence is with us. When we listen to God's voice in tough moments, it helps us feel brave and loved. Joshua 1:9 encourages us to be strong and courageous, knowing that God will never leave us.

When life feels hard, it's easy to feel alone or frightened. But God's voice speaks words of peace and strength. Trusting Him, even when you don't understand everything, will help you grow in faith and confidence.

Today, focus on hearing God's comforting voice and letting it fill your heart with courage no matter what you face.







Day 6: **①** Trusting God's Voice in Hard Times

Reflect and Apply

1.	When was a time God's voice comforted me in a hard moment?
2.	How does knowing God is with me make me feel brave?
3.	What fears can I give to God and ask Him to help me with?







Day 6: Trusting God's Voice in Hard Times

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a difficult time and how God helped you through it.
2.	List ways God has shown His protection and love in your life.
3.	Write a prayer asking God for courage and peace today.







Day 6: Trusting God's Voice in Hard Times

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for being with me when I'm afraid or sad. Help me to listen for Your voice that says, "Do not fear," and give me courage to face any challenge. Please hold my hand and fill me with Your peace. I trust You always. Amen.















Your Verse

Micah 6:8 - Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
- Colossians 3:23 Work at whatever you do with all your heart, as working for the Lord.







Devotional: Living Out God's Voice Every Day

Hearing God's voice is wonderful, but God wants us to also obey and live by what He says. Micah 6:8 reminds us to walk humbly with God — this means listening carefully and following His way each day.

James encourages us to not only listen but to do what God's Word teaches us, showing love and kindness through our actions. Colossians 3:23 tells us to do everything with all our heart, doing it as if for God. When we listen and obey, our relationship with God grows stronger and brighter.

Think about how you can live out what God tells you today. It might be helping a friend, saying kind words, or choosing to obey parents and teachers. These are ways you show you hear God's voice loud and clear.

May you walk each day with joy, knowing God's voice guides your steps and fills your heart as you grow in faith.







Reflect and Apply

What does it mean to walk humbly with God?
How can I show I'm listening to God through my actions?
What step of obedience can I take today that pleases God?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a way you followed God's voice this week.
2.	Make a list of actions you can do this week to please God.
3.	Draw a picture or write a story about walking daily with God.







Prayer for Today







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