



ROOTED KIDS

WEEK 3: How Does God Speak to Us?

MAIN IDEAS: God speaks to us in many ways: the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16), Creation (Psalm 19:1-4), the Holy Spirit (Acts 16:6-10), other people (prophets, judges, apostles, etc.).

WORSHIP: Sing with the children the song, "I Will Pray"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZmpWgzlZtY>

REFLECT: Remind children about our lesson from last week. Build a connection to this week: How did God create everything? (He spoke it into being)

NEW VOCABULARY: The word "speak" is another word for "talk."

DISCUSSION:

- How can we speak, or talk, to other people?
- How can you tell someone something without using your mouth?
- How does God speak to us?

SCRIPTURE: Use a Children's Picture Bible to share the following:

- Moses and the 10 Commandments - God spoke his words to people and they wrote those words down for us (The Bible)
- The Creation Story - everything on earth is a picture that God made for us to see how great He is
- The Ascension or Pentecost - when Jesus left his disciples he sent his helper, who we call the Holy Spirit, to speak to us. The Holy Spirit helps us know when we do something right or wrong. He gives us feelings inside when we know we've done something wrong or when we've done something right.
- Pharaoh's Dream + Joseph or King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream + Daniel - God uses other people to talk to us

DISCUSSION:

- How can we talk to God?

ACTIVITY: Work with children to write, draw, or speak a prayer using the prayer prompts.

PRAYER: Lead group in prayer using prayer prompts.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Create telephones with paper cups.

