

EXPERIENCING GOD

God Speaks Reality 4

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► Outline

God does speak—sometimes one way and sometimes another—even though people may not understand it. **Job 33:14 (NCV)**

Reality 4: God speaks by the _____
through the Bible, prayer, circumstances and the church to
reveal _____, His purposes, and His ways.

God speaks by the Holy Spirit...
(Isaiah 55:8; John 14:17,26; 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:10-12)

1. Through the _____.
(John 8:47; 1 Corinthians 2:14; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;
2 Peter 1:20-21)

2. Through _____.
(John 10:2-4; Romans 8:26-27; Philippians 4:6-7;
James 1:5)

3. Through _____.
(Exodus 5:1-6:13; Acts 15:13-15; 1 Corinthians 16:9;
Philippians 1:12-14)

4. Through the _____.
(1 Corinthians 2:13; 12:7-11; Ephesians 4:11-13;
1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Answers: Holy Spirit, Himself 1. Bible 2. prayer 3. circumstances 4. church

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

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► Discussion Guide

To grow further in your experience with God, we encourage you to use the companion workbook *Seven Realities for Experiencing God*, available in the Brookwood Bookstore. To connect and grow with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

The following guide is available if you don't have access to the workbook.

Conversation Starter

Name one thing about yourself that people probably wouldn't know unless you told them.

Opening in Prayer

Spend a few minutes in silence. Ask God to speak to you personally and to help you to hear His voice.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Exodus 3:11-22](#).

1. What were some things God told Moses?
2. How do you think Moses knew it was God speaking?
3. How did Moses respond?
4. Do you believe God speaks to you? What's your belief based on? For further insight, read [Isaiah 30:21](#); [Jeremiah 33:3](#); [John 10:1-5](#); [Revelation 3:20](#).
5. Have you ever read the Bible or had a thought come to mind when you were convinced God was speaking to you? If so, what was that like?
6. If someone asked you, *how can I tell if God is speaking to me or if it's just my own thought*, what would you say?

Read [John 16:13](#); [Philippians 1:12-14](#); [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#); [James 1:5](#).

7. According to these passages, what are various ways God speaks to us?
8. What do you sense God is saying to you from these passages?

Read [Romans 8:31-39](#).

9. What words or phrases seem to jump off the page at you?
10. What do you sense God is saying to you from this passage?
11. How will you respond to what you've heard?

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Henry Blackaby, *Experiencing God*

Soul Training

Lay aside distractions and pause for several minutes. Slowly read through [Psalm 1](#). Ask God to speak to you as you read. Use this time to develop a conversational intimacy with God.

Memory Verse

God does speak—sometimes one way and sometimes another—even though people may not understand it. [Job 33:14 \(NCV\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Isaiah 55:6-11](#)

Day 4: [Psalm 5:1-12](#)

Day 2: [Hebrews 1:1-5](#)

Day 5: [Ephesians 4:17-32](#)

Day 3: [John 10:1-21](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, October 20, we'll continue the series *Experiencing God* by seeing ways God develops our faith and calls us to action. To prepare, read [Exodus 4:10-16](#).



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