

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

Step three,
listen to God.

THE BIBLE

God Calls Samuel: I Samuel 3:1-10; 19-21;
Proverbs 2:1-5

QUESTIONS

- Who did Samuel think was calling his name? Who was actually calling Samuel?
- What did Eli tell Samuel to do when God called him the next time?
- How did God continue to reveal who God is to Samuel?
- Read Proverbs 2:1. How do you store up things people say? How does storing up things God says help us?
- Have you ever heard God speak to you?
- Who is someone in your life who can help you recognize and respond to God's voice?
- How can you make space to listen to God without distractions?

ACTIVITY

Teach the kids how to fold their paper into a small book. (Learn [here!](#)) Brainstorm ways we can listen to God. (For example, through the Bible, through prayer, through the Holy Spirit, through other Christians, and through God's creation.) Invite the kids to decorate their books and write or draw on the pages the ways they can listen to God.

Talking to God is very important, but listening to God is equally or maybe even more important! There are many things God wants to tell us and share with us as we walk with God. God wants to guide us, comfort us, and encourage us, so it's so important to remember **step three, listen to God!**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Ephesians2-10 and get memorizing!