

God has things to say!! Are we listening?

God wants to speak to us and He can do that in all sorts of ways. Rarely does He speak in an audible voice, most times it is through thoughts, impressions, pictures or feelings and of course the Bible and other people.

Practise listening to God. Try the following:

1. Sit still and quiet and ask the Holy Spirit what He wants to say. After a couple of minutes share together. Remember that God only wants to say good things that will encourage, comfort or strengthen (I Corinthians 14:3)
2. Ask God for specific messages for different members of the family. Make a circle and sit one family member in the centre. Ask God for good words to give to that person. Each day have a different person in the centre. Take time to pray that the words given will really be taken to heart by the person receiving them.
3. Gather a selection of different objects and ask God what he wants to say through them Eg An empty bottle – God doesn't want us to be empty but full of the Holy Spirit.
4. If you have the game of 'Dobble', play it together as a family and then take a card and ask God what He wants to say through the symbols on the card.
5. Operation Blessing; Ask God for words or pictures for other people in your church family. Draw or write them. Photograph them and send them to the person via whatever means of communication you have for them.

