

HOW TO HEAR ANSWERS TO PRAYER

"How great you are, O Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears." 2 SAMUEL 7:22

Ice Breaker:

How does God "speak" to you? How do you know when your prayers are answered? What is the most unique way that God has answered prayer in your experience?

Big Idea:

You are expected to listen to God's voice. Many times unbelief and double-mindedness interfere with our ability to hear God or even recognize His voice. We end up uncertain about if He hears our prayers or if we are in His will.

Digging Deeper:

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-29

1. Why is it important to King David to build the Temple?
2. Take a close look at the words of prophecy that Nathan speaks to David.
3. What does David do to put the prophecy into effect in his life? (see v. 22, 29)
4. Who are the Nathan's in your life?

READ JAMES 1:1-8

5. How do doubt or double-mindedness creep in to hinder faith?
6. Do you believe that if you ask you will receive?

READ JAMES 5:15-16

7. Is earnest prayer something you can develop in your Life Group?