

How God Speaks

The Ways God Speaks

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"God speaks in different ways, and we don't always recognize his voice."

Job 33:14 ^{CEV}

Six ways God speaks:

1. God speaks through _____.

2 Timothy 3:16 ^{CEV} – "Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live."

Psalms 119:105 ^{NIV} – "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

2. God speaks through _____.

Ephesians 4:11-12 ^{NLT} – "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ."

1 Corinthians 2:13 ^{NLT} – "When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths"

Romans 12:6 ^{GW} – "God in his kindness gave each of us different gifts. If your gift is speaking what God has revealed, make sure what you say agrees with the Christian faith."

3. God speaks through _____.

Proverbs 12:26 ^{NLT} – "The godly give good advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray."

Proverbs 12:15 ^{TLB} – "A fool thinks he needs no advice, but a wise man listens to others."

Proverbs 27:6 ^{NLT} – "Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy."

4. God speaks through _____.

John 14:26 ^{PH} – "The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will be your teacher and will bring to your minds all that I have said to you."

Romans 8:16 ^{TLB} – "His Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we really are God's children."

5. God speaks through _____.

Proverbs 20:30 ^{GNT} – "Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways."

Psalms 119:71 ^{MSG} – "My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees"

6. God speaks through _____.

1 Samuel 28:6 ^{NLT} – "He asked the LORD what he should do, but the LORD refused to answer him, either by dreams or by sacred lots or by the prophets."

Job 34:29 ^{MSG} – "If God is silent, what's that to you? If he turns his face away, what can you do about it? But whether silent or hidden, he's there, ruling."

Psalms 50:14 ^{TLB} – "I want you to trust me in your times of trouble, so I can rescue you and you can give me glory."

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