

Dig Deeper @Home – “The God who Speaks”

Complement to lesson on 08/20/23 – “A Booming Thunder”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Finish this sentence: When it’s thunder storming, I ...
2. Share a time the LORD spoke loudly to you

MEMORIZE – Psalm 29: 3-4

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

READ – Read Proverbs 1:20-33 and 9: 13-18

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people?
In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. Compare and contrast the voice of wisdom in Proverbs 1 with the voice of folly in Proverbs 9
 - a. What do you notice?
 - b. How are we to distinguish between the two?
 - c. What is the response of each voice to people being “simple?”
 - d. How can you seek and pay more attention to the voice of wisdom today?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – *Focusing on the voice of Wisdom*

Go somewhere noisy. Maybe a park. Perhaps the lunch room. Or create a noisy atmosphere on your own with a group of people by having them all read something aloud simultaneously. In the midst of the noise and chaos, single out a voice to listen to and then answer the following questions.

1. What made it difficult to single out the voice?
2. What helped you to accomplish the task? (perhaps moving closer to the voice you wanted to hear for example)
3. How does this help you understand listening for the voice of wisdom described in Proverbs?
4. What can you do daily to better hear the voice of Wisdom speaking to you? Brainstorm 4-5 things. Then pick 1 or 2 that you will do this week.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

At Your Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmDaDzizK30>

The Great I Am - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7HSYv203Co>

Changing Me - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY9OxjILRAQ>

Speak, O Lord - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my90e3a_nlM

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

As you go this week, know the LORD is speaking and his voice of wisdom can be heard, discerned and followed. So, may the Holy Spirit grant you ears to hear His wisdom, truth, and guidance where you live, work, study and play.