



WEEKEND WORD:

This month, we're learning how to LISTEN to God because He speaks to us! We all struggle to listen sometimes, so don't feel like you have to have it all figured out. Be *raw and real*, this is when our kids won't feel alone! Always bring them back to the truth: God is ALWAYS speaking to us.

PRO TIP:

- Use your VOICE! When it's time to be fun and play a game, your voice should be loud and energetic, but when it's time to be serious, your voice should slow down and be a bit softer. You will be amazed how kids respond to such a small change!

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Earplugs (several packs – do not reuse)
- Beanie
- Noise cancelling headphones

WORSHIP

- ALIVE
- WASHED

4th + 5th
Large Group

September 2026
Week 1

WEEK 1: 4TH + 5TH (65 MIN. SERVICE)

CONNECTION TIME

(4:45pm // 8:45am // 10:45am)

This is your time to GREET kids, hang out with them, and build some credibility with the kids and leaders you are serving before getting on stage!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:00pm // 9:00am // 11:00am)

PLAY: 5 Minute Countdown to begin cleaning up/wrapping up connection time

Alright guys, 5 MINUTES until we head to our small groups! So wrap up what you're doing, start cleaning up, and get ready to head to your small groups!

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

It is OFFICIALLY time for small groups! Head to your small group, and if you're unsure where that is, hang back and we'll help you find where you need to be!

Help any kids who look lost or may be new find their small group.

WELCOME

(5:15pm // 9:15am // 11:15am)

PLAY: 2 Minute Countdown to dismiss from Small Groups to Large Group

As kids are coming in from small group, high five, walk around room, and welcome them!

WELCOME IN! I'm so glad YOU are here today.

It is OFFICIALLY SEPTEMBER.

You know what that means... it's officially FALL. Well, kind of. Anyone get a pumpkin spiced latte yet? Just me?

Well we're going to pretend like it's super chilly and is totally fall, so in honor of the *kind of* start of Fall... answer THIS question with your small group...

Candy corn: delicious or disgusting?

Controversial start to the day, I know. I'm so excited to hear your answers, but FIRST, talk about it with the person next to you and I'll ask a few of you to answer in just a second!

As kids are answering in their small groups, welcome in the rest of the groups coming in and give them the question! Walk around and find a few people to answer.

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Ok... so some of you LOVE candy corn... and some of you do NOT. Me? I personally *love or do not love* candy corn.

Well, now we're on to more important things - My name is *host name* and we're going to have a ton of fun AND learn an awesome truth about who God is today together.

We are starting a BRAND new series called **FREQUENCY**. FREQUENCY is how we HEAR things.

Just like we hear all sorts of things in the world, we can actually HEAR from GOD too!

Before we learn more about *that* I think it's time we play a game... because JESUS is fun, so CHURCH is fun.

GAME: SAY WHAT?

(5:20pm // 9:20am // 11:20am)

Game: SAY WHAT?

Play SAY WHAT Slide Loop

Our game is called SAY WHAT? Everyone say that with me... *SAY WHAT?*

Here's how to play...

- Choose **2 volunteers**.
- Volunteer #1 puts on the **earplugs, beanie, and headphones** so they can't hear.
- Volunteer #2 gets a **secret word**.

- Volunteer #2 says the word **over and over**.
- Volunteer #1 tries to **read their lips and guess the word!**
- ***Play as many rounds as time allows***

WORD PROMPTS:

1. Pumpkin
2. Apple
3. Leaves
4. Turkey
5. Scarecrow
6. Hayride
7. Football
8. Pie
9. Sweater
10. Boots
11. Acorn
12. Corn

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

Now THAT was fun... but *now* it's time for something even *more* fun...

WORSHIP

(5:28pm // 9:28am // 11:28am)

WORSHIP INTRO:

WORSHIP!

We're going to be talking all month about HEARING God, but did you know that God can actually hear YOU too?

The way that probably automatically comes to your mind is prayer. And that's a GREAT way to talk to God. We can talk to God through prayer, but we can ALSO talk to God through WORSHIP.

When we sing and dance, we get to tell God how much we LOVE Him and how THANKFUL we are for Him, and declare the truths in the songs about who He is.

I'm so excited to praise God together - Let's stand and worship!

Make sure you're encouraging kids to sing and dance throughout the songs!

Play: ALIVE

Play: WASHED

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

I LOVE hearing you worship! And so does God...great job guys.

Now let's take a seat and talk to God another way, through prayer. Everyone close their eyes and pray with me. *Say a short prayer thanking God for who He is!*

INTRO

(5:36pm // 9:36am // 11:36am)

We talk a lot in church about TALKING TO God, but this month, we're going to be learning all about HEARING FROM God.

God speaks to YOU and to ME. Now it's a little different than you might think, we don't always hear God by Him talking like we talk, but we hear his voice in lots of ways... the Holy Spirit lives inside us as Jesus followers, and talks to us all day. The question is, are we listening?

Our story today is going to teach us all about how to hear Him and how to learn to listen for HIS voice.

Let's jump into our bibles...

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: Today's main verse is found in the book of JOHN. JOHN is in the New Testament! (Open your Bible near the end!)

Now we're going to be in chapter 10, which is the BIG number 10 in the book of John.

And now we're going to look at the verse. We'll be in verse 2, the teeny tiny 2 under the chapter.

Let's find out exactly what Jesus says about how WE can hear from HIM. Take a look at the screens.

BIBLE STORY

(5:38pm // 9:38am // 11:38am)

Show Video: Video_WK1 So&So Show

APPLICATION

(5:48pm // 9:48am // 11:48am)

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

God WANTS to talk to you, and not only does He want to... He LOVES to talk to you.

Like our story shared, hearing God's voice will ALWAYS tell you things that the BIBLE says, because the Bible IS God's word. The bible is where you find out what His voice sounds like.

So, when your brother or sister is being mean to you, if you have a thought to be mean BACK to them, do you think you are hearing God? *Shake your head no.*

No! But if you have a thought that even though your brother or sister is being mean, that you should be KIND, THAT is God speaking to you! THAT is who He is in His word.

Nothing God says will EVER be against what His word says... and He DOES speak, all the time!

SHARE AN AGE APPROPRIATE EXAMPLE OF HOW GOD SPEAKS TO YOU!

So, this week, PRACTICE hearing from God by praying to him and reading His word, the bible! And remember, God DOES speak to you, and wants to, so talk to Him, and listen.

That brings us to our verse, reminding us that we can HEAR from God because we KNOW His voice!

Show Verse: "MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE. I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME." John 10:27
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Now before we go to our small groups, I want us to be thinking about this question to put this into practice...

SHOW QUESTION: What does it look like for you to hear from God?

Before we head to our small groups to talk more about this, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to be bold and pray for our group?

PRAYER

(5:52pm // 9:52am // 11:52am)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:53pm // 9:53am // 11:53pm)

(Dismiss kids to their small groups) **PLAY: SMALL GROUP LOOP**