

⁶⁻⁹ Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates. | Deuteronomy 6:6-9 MSG

PRO TIP | Pick a few questions, ask casually as opposed to forcing a "small group" session or try it at lunch. Take what your teens give you, don't force it. Slowly create a culture of authentic conversation.

FREQUENCY | Proverbs 13:20 | Aug 2nd

God Speaks Through People.

PLAY SOUND OBSTACLE COURSE (Option 1) | Set up a sound obstacle course by turning on several devices through out the house in the same general area. For example, turn the TV on, play a song on a phone, have a video playing on a tablet or laptop. Then stand on the opposite side of the room/house as your family. Instruct them to listen to you as they walk slowly through the house toward you, trying to tune out all the other voices/noises as you (in a normal conversation voice) read Hebrews 10:19-26. Once you are reunited, dialogue what made it difficult to hear from you, and how that relates to us hearing from God from others.

NOISE WARS (Option 2) | If your family is a bit more aggressive, simply have a contest of who's noise maker (audio eq, tech or natural voice) can drown out the other noises. Let 'em have some fun, then say something like, clearly, we humans know how to make noise, but have you ever thought how God chooses to use us to speak to each other?

SHARE about a person that after spending time with, you feel closer to God.

**ACCESS GOD'S VOICE
BY GIVING ACCESS
TO GODLY PEOPLE**

Who are the people in your life that you listen to the most? Or have the most influence in the decisions you make?

READ Proverbs 13:20 together.

- What do you like about these verses?
- What don't you like about these verses?
- What do these verses tell us about the nature of man?
- What do they reveal about God?
- What do you need to do about these truths this week?

**WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF ME**

What does this even mean? Have you ever thought about this before?

GROUND RULES for hearing God through others.

1. CONSIDER THE SOURCE
2. FILTER THROUGH SCRIPTURE
3. HARD CONVERSATIONS GET HARDER THE LONGER YOU WAIT.
4. LISTEN LONG AND HARD BEFORE YOU SPEAK

DISCUSS |

Talk about the main points from today's message. Use the prompts around the headlines to have a discussion.

PRAY |

- ⇒ Ask God to put people into your life that He would speak through.
- ⇒ Ask God for discernment to hear Him through others.
- ⇒ Ask God to teach you to be someone others can hear Him through.

Let's talk about each Ground Rule:

1. How does this help me hear God?
2. How does this help others hear God through me?
3. What will be challenging about actually doing this?