

Are You Listening?

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1–10

Introduction: Some people question whether or not God really speaks. In this familiar Old Testament story we are reminded that God speaks to anyone who is willing to listen. The key is knowing how to tune into God's voice. The boy Samuel shows us how.

1. **Believe God wants to speak.** We can't hear God if we don't have faith.
2. **Believe God wants to speak to you.** God desires a personal relationship with us.
3. **Believe God wants a response.** It is overwhelming but true. God wants to use us.

Conclusion: God's voice is not dead. It's our hearing that we need to work on. God is always looking for people, children and adults, who are willing to say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."