



## LIVE JESUS MINISTRIES

### LJM TOP TWELVE (TT6) Why Can't I Hear God?

## PRAY

Start by utilizing the **PRAY** step of your mentor training.

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## CONNECT

### Check In: Peaks, Pits & Prayer Intentions

Go around the group and ask:

- What's one **Peak** (high/victory) and one **Pit** (low/struggle) since we last met? (or a similar type question)
- What's something you want us to **pray for** today? (Write down intentions to pray for at the end)

Encourage honesty and vulnerability. After everyone shares, affirm and thank them for sharing.

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## DISCUSS

### Content References

- **1 Kings 19:11-12** – God speaks in the “*light silent sound*.”
  - **Matthew 5:8** – The *pure in heart* will see God.
  - **Psalm 22:2-3** – Feelings of abandonment by God may come up along the spiritual journey.
  - **Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Heals us and opens us to hear God again.
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### Discussion Questions

#### Q1: Have you ever asked yourself the question: “Why Can't I Hear God?”

- Did it cause you to doubt His love for you or even His existence?
- What do you expect God's voice to sound like?

 *Mentor Tip: Ask follow-up questions.*

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#### Q2: Why does God seem to make it so hard to hear Him if He wants a relationship with us?

- Shouldn't God have made it more clear on how to hear His voice? (or did He?)
- Do you think God's only language is silence, or is He speaking in ways we're missing?
- What are some of the most powerful forms of communication that you've ever experienced?

 *Mentor Tip: Read 1 Kings 19:11-12 aloud here to reflect on God's quiet ways.*

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#### Q3: How much does sin affect our ability to hear God?

- Do you feel more distant from God when you're living in sin?
- Have you ever felt peace, clarity, or freedom after going to confession?

 *Mentor Tip: Talk about Reconciliation as an encounter with healing, not just forgiveness. It reconnects us with God's voice. If a dead man can't hear, then a soul dying due to sin might struggle to do the same.*

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#### Q4: What do you think God desires from you when you pray? Is it just about words?

- What do you think it means to pray with your whole heart? (honestly, faithfully, humbly)

 *Mentor Tip: Reflect on how God communicates through beauty, silence, people, Scripture, sacraments, etc.*

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## Cornerstone Statement

**God's language is greater than just words (words are limited).** He speaks in **love, silence, beauty, sacrifice, awe, wonder, and more.** Let's become more attentive to all the ways He's speaking.

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## COMMIT

- Create a note on your phone titled “**How I Hear God This Week**”. Each day, list at least one way you think God is trying to speak to you—through people, silence, nature, peace, Scripture, sacraments, seeing the fruits of the Holy Spirit, or challenges.

**Close in prayer.** (Pray for the intentions spoken earlier. Have each person pray for the person next to them, etc)