Day 5

Write it Down

Habakkuk 2:2 NLT

Be so confident that God speaks to you that you have to write it down. Imagine where we'd be if Abraham, Peter, John, or David hadn't written down what God said. We wouldn't have the Bible, and it's changed our lives. When you start looking for ways God speaks—through Scripture, through moments in your day—write it down. This practice trains you to recognize His voice more clearly. One person learned to hear God's voice by reading books and noting what reminded them of Jesus. Over time, they began seeing God's movement everywhere, not just in books but in everyday life. When you're confident God is speaking, document it. Your notes become a record of His faithfulness and a testimony that prayer works.

Reflect:
Be so confident that God is speaking to you that you write it down, just like the authors of Scripture did.

Pray:

Lord, give me confidence that You are speaking to me, and help me faithfully record what You say. Amen.

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Middle School

Week 3

Daily Devotionals

Keep Asking, Seeking, Knocking

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Bottom Line

God wants to hear from us and He wants us to seek Him.

Day 1

God Speaks to You

John 10:27 NLT

God created you uniquely to hear His voice. In John 10, Jesus says His sheep know His voice. Sometimes we think we don't know how to hear God, but you are actually made to hear Him. He created your mind, will, and emotions, and He knows exactly how to speak to you in ways you'll understand. As you go through this week, take time to get quiet. Do what Jesus said in Matthew 7:7—ask, seek, and knock. Pray and ask God to speak to you specifically. Then believe He will. Go throughout your day looking to hear from Him in ways that make sense to you. Maybe it's something you see, think about, or feel in your heart. When you do, thank Him. God can speak to you, and if you ask, He will.

Reflect:
Take time to get quiet, ask God to speak to you, and look for Him throughout your day in ways that make sense to you.

Pray:

God, open my ears and heart to hear Your voice clearly, and help me recognize when You're speaking to me. Amen.

Day 2

Talk to Him About Everything

Philippians 4:6 NLT

Paul doesn't say pray about the important things. He says pray about everything. Your anxiety, your friendships, your plans, the small stuff you think is too insignificant to mention. All of it.

We often treat prayer like a 911 call—only for emergencies. But God isn't a last resort. He's a Father who wants to be included in the ordinary, everyday moments just as much as the crises. The more you bring to Him, the more you realize how much He was already involved all along.

Nothing in your life is too small for His attention.

Reflect:
What have you been carrying lately that you haven't actually prayed about?

What would it look like to include God in one more area of your daily life this week?

Pray:

Father, I don't want to only come to You when things fall apart. Teach me to include You in everything—the big and the small. Help me make prayer less of a routine and more of a real conversation. Amen.

Day 3

He's Closer Than You Think

Psalm 34:18 NLT

Sometimes we don't pray because we're not sure God is actually listening. Life gets hard, prayers seem to go unanswered, and silence starts to feel like absence.

But Psalm 34:18 says the opposite is true. God doesn't pull back when things get hard—He moves closer. The moments when you feel most alone are often the moments He is nearest. He is not a distant God waiting for you to get it together before He shows up. He shows up in the middle of the mess.

You don't have to be okay to come to Him. You just have to come.

Reflect:
Have you ever pulled away from God during a hard season instead of toward Him?

What would it look like to seek Him specifically in the areas where you feel most broken right now?

Pray:

God, thank You for being close—especially when I feel far. Help me run toward You in the hard moments instead of away. Remind me that You are already here. Amen.

Day 4

Keep Showing Up

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT

"Never stop praying". Three words. That's the whole verse. And somehow it's one of the hardest instructions in the Bible to actually follow.

We start strong—we pray when we're desperate, when something big is happening, when we're scared. But consistency is where most of us struggle. We drift. We get busy. We start to feel like our prayers aren't doing anything.

But prayer isn't just about outcomes. It's about staying connected. The person who never stops praying is the person who stays anchored to God through every season—the highs, the lows, and the ordinary in between. Keep showing up to the conversation, even when it feels one-sided. He hears you.

Reflect:
How consistent is your prayer life on the ordinary days—not just the hard ones?

Have you ever scheduled praying? What if you set aside time every day this week?

Pray:

Lord, help me never stop praying. When prayer feels dry, give me the discipline to keep showing up. I want to stay so connected to You that prayer becomes as natural as breathing. Amen.