



## Week 4

### HEAR

**Say This:** “Let’s start by practicing how we hear from God. God speaks to us through the Bible and through the world He created. We’re going to slow down and notice both.”

#### Do This:

1. Read through parts of the creation story together (Genesis 1–2).
2. After each section, invite students to draw, describe, or share a photo that represents how they enjoy that part of creation.
3. After sharing, ask:
  - “What’s something you like or notice about this part of creation?”
  - “What do you think this shows us about God?”

### PRAY

**Say This:** “Prayer is just talking to God. You don’t need special words or the perfect setting. It is designed to be a raw honest conversation with our thoughts, feelings, desires, and questions. We’re going to practice that right now.”

#### Do This:

1. Take a short prayer walk together, or have students sit quietly outside or near a window.
2. Encourage students to talk to God silently or out loud about what they notice or what’s on their mind.
3. Bring the group back together and ask:
  - “What’s one thing you noticed?”
  - “Did anything remind you that God is near?”

**Leader Tip:** If students feel awkward, remind them that prayer doesn’t have to be long or fancy—God just wants to hear from them.



## TALK

**Say This:** “Sometimes we grow the most when we talk about what we’re thinking instead of keeping it to ourselves.”

### Do This:

1. Ask students to share a time when learning something new—about science, school, or the world—made them curious.
2. Then ask:
  - “Did that ever make you think about God?”
  - “Who are people you feel safe asking questions with?”

## LIVE

**Say This:** “Faith isn’t just something we believe—it shows up in how we live and what we pay attention to.”

### Do This:

1. Create a collaborative list of concepts, themes, videos, or media that make students feel awe, wonder, or curiosity.
2. If time allows, view a short video on a topic of high interest in your group
3. Invite students to share why they chose one. Encourage responses like:
  - “This makes me think God is really big.”
  - “This makes me curious about how things work.”