

Does God Still Speak?

1 Start with prayer: Pray to the Father and ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit to be with you as you consider the following questions. Thank Him for the blessings you are about to receive. Ask for His help. End your prayer “in Jesus name.”

2 Read the Word: Look up and prayerfully read this scripture. Take your time and allow God’s Word to soak into your heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to minister meaning to this Word from God, your Father, to you. You have spoken to Him through your prayer; now allow Him to speak to you through this scripture.

3 Commit this passage to memory this week. Your packet will have a business size card with this scripture written on it. Carry it with you and read it through out the day. Make sure to look this up in your Bible so that you will know where it is located.

4 If you are using a color-coding system to mark your Bible, use orange to mark this passage. *Brown = Word, God speaking* .

Ps 85:8

“I will hear what the Lord God
will speak in me: for he will speak
peace unto his people:
And unto his saints:
and unto them that are converted
to the heart.”

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Ps 85:8

Reflection

Do you believe that God still speaks? If so, how does He speak today?

Do you know of anyone that God speaks to?

Has God ever spoken to you?

Principles for Hearing:

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| 1) God is my Father | 1 Jn 3:1 |
| 2) My Father has a plan for my life | Jer 29:11 |
| 3) My Father wants to make known
the plan for my life. | Is 30:21 |

What do these passages say to you? How

1) 1 Jn 3:1

2) Jer 29:11

3) Is 30:21

How do you feel as you read these passages?

Some other translations of Ps 85:8

*"Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,
to his saints, to those who turn to him in their hearts."*

RSV

*"I will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his people, his
saints"*

NIV

What are the differences between these translations?

What insight does each translation offer?