



Questions for Further Study

14th April 2024

2 Kings 6:11-17

Does God *really* talk to people?

1. Discuss the changes people made in response to last week's study. How successful have they been?
2. How good a listener are you? Have you ever been accused of not listening, or been speaking to someone who is obviously not listening? How did it make you feel? What qualities do you think make a good listener?
3. The Hebrew word for listen, *shama*, is used over 700 times in the Bible. It means to hear, listen attentively, and obey. What should this look like in our daily lives? Why do you think God urges us to have this attitude?
4. Do you believe that God wants to talk to you? Do you give him space to speak when you pray, or do you tend to do other things once you have said your prayers?
5. Has God spoken to you in the past? Did you obey him or not? God doesn't stop talking even when we have ignored him or failed him. Are you ready to accept the invitation to join the conversation?
6. If God was sat next to you now, what would you want to hear him say? (*An answer to a question? Reassurance? Guidance? Direction? A truth about your life?*) Resolve to be open to hearing from God about this in the coming week.