



## Week 3

### Day 1: God Speaks to Us

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Peter 1:20

**Devotional:**

Have you ever wanted to talk to someone far away? Maybe you wrote a letter, sent a message, or made a phone call. God wanted to talk to people too—not just people long ago, but us today! That’s why He gave us the Bible. The Bible is not a book of made-up stories or just what people thought about God. The words in the Bible are God’s message to us. God wanted us to know who He is, how much He loves us, and how He wants us to live. Because God loves us so much, He made sure His message was clear, true, and safe to trust. When we read the Bible, we aren’t just reading words on a page—we are listening to God speak. Every story, command, promise, and song in the Bible helps us understand God better. Even when we feel confused, scared, or unsure, God can speak to our hearts through His Word. God wants to communicate with us, comfort us, guide us, correct us, and teach us. He uses the words in the Bible to do that! When we read and memorize God’s Word...we grow closer to God.

**Discussion:**

1. Why do you think God wants to speak to us instead of staying silent?
2. How does it make you feel knowing that God wants to speak to you?

**Prayer:**

God, thank You for speaking to us through the Bible. Help me listen carefully and learn from You. Amen



Welcome to Week 3 of our Mystery Manor Devo! This week we will be learning about the Bible. The Bible is God’s true Word! The Bible is one way that God speaks to us. He gives us instructions, guidance, and comfort through the Bible. The Bible is true because it is God’s Word! We can know and trust that what it says is true and good for us to read & know.

### Day 2: God Used People to Write His Words

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Peter 1:21

**Devotional:**

God chose real people to help write the Bible. Some were kings, some were shepherds, some were fishermen, and some were teachers. They lived in different places and times, but they all had something in common—God guided them. The Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit helped these people know what to write. That means the words weren’t just their own ideas. God was leading them so His message would be exactly what He wanted us to know. Think about writing a story while a parent gently helps you develop the plot. You are still writing, but someone is guiding you. That’s how God worked with the physical writers of the Bible. He used their personalities and experiences, but the truth came from Him. Because of this, we can trust the Bible. God made sure His Word stayed true from beginning to end. God used ordinary people to be part of the writing of the Bible just like He still chooses to use ordinary people (like you and me) today!

**Discussion:**

1. How does it make you feel knowing God helped people write the Bible?
2. Can you imagine what it would be like to be one of the people that physically wrote the Bible?

**Prayer:**

Holy Spirit, thank You for guiding the writers of the Bible. Help me to trust God’s Word. Just like You used ordinary people to do big things for You...humble me and use me to do big things for You too. Amen.



## Day 3: The Bible is God-Breathed

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:16

### Devotional:

Take a deep breath in... and let it out. Breath gives life! When the Bible says it is “God-breathed,” it means God gave His Word life and power. The Bible teaches us what is right and wrong. It helps correct us when we make mistakes and shows us how to live in a way that pleases God. Sometimes the Bible comforts us, and sometimes it challenges us—but it always helps us grow. God didn’t give us the Bible to make life harder. He gave it to help us learn, grow, and become more like Jesus. Every time we read it, God can work in our hearts. God’s Word is living and active. This means that we could read the same Bible verse two days in a row and each day something different might stand out to us or speak to us. The Bible isn’t like following a recipe where you will get the same exact thing every time...God’s Word speaks to us differently in each area of our lives.

### Discussion:

1. What is one thing the Bible teaches us about how to live?
2. Why do you think it’s important to obey the words we read in the Bible about how we are to live life and treat others?

### Prayer:

God, thank You for Your living Word. Help it teach and guide me every day. Help me to memorize it and hide it in my heart so that I might live how You have called me to live.  
Amen.

## Day 4: The Bible Helps Us Live God’s Way

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:17

### Devotional:

Imagine getting ready for school or a big game. You wouldn’t go without your backpack or shoes! God wants us to be ready for life too, and the Bible helps us do that. The Bible is like God’s instruction guide. It teaches us how to love others, forgive, be brave, and make wise choices. When we read God’s Word, He is preparing us to do good things and help others. God has special plans for each of us. When we learn His Word and follow it, we are ready to live the way He wants us to live.

### Activity:

Get a journal or piece of paper & your Bible. Pick a Bible verse (you could even use the verse from today’s devotional). Write the letters “S”, “O”, “A” & “P” in a vertical line down the side of your paper. Write out the Bible verse next to the “S” on your paper, this stands for “Scripture”. Next think about what you notice in the Bible verse. What is God trying to say or communicate with us? Write your answer to these questions near the “O” on your paper. This stands for “Observation”. Next, think about what you can do differently because of this verse. Is it encouraging you to love others? Or maybe it’s a story about how someone is kind...we should be kind too! Write your answer to this next to the “A” on your paper. This stands for “Application”. Finally, write or say a prayer to God asking Him to help you and thanking Him for what He has done. Write this next to the “P” on your paper. This stands for “Prayer”.

## Memory Verse

**“But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and rewards everyone who searches for him.” Hebrews 11:6 (CEV)**

