



Prayer class.

Today we are going to talk about hearing from Jesus. We have been talking today about how Jesus is a friend. Let's think about friends for a minute. What kinds of things would friends say to us? Would they say kind things or hurtful things? Would a friend help us if we needed it? Would a friend give us good advice? Jesus is the greatest friend that we could ever ask for! He made us very special and loves us so much. Jesus is not far away on vacation or too busy to talk to us. He wants to talk to us and He wants us to talk to him. Today we are going to talk to him and ask him to talk back to us. Like a best friend, he really likes us and wants to say nice things about us. God can talk to us in many different ways. He can talk to us in dreams while we sleep, through reading the Bible, through a voice, through ideas in our heads or feelings that we get. There are so many ways that God can talk to us! So, when we talk to Jesus today, I want you to be ready to hear him through your thoughts and feelings. Remember that he always has nice things to say. **Talk to the kids about one way that you hear from God.**

Direct the kids to find a spot in the room where they are by themselves so they can talk to Jesus and not be distracted by others.

Hearing from God takes time and practice so don't be upset if it's hard at first. Keep trying because Jesus really wants to talk with you!

For the older kids (2nd grade and up) use the sheet of questions for Jesus and write their answers down next to it.

For the younger kids, give a blank piece of paper and some crayons or markers. Have the kids ask Jesus to show them what he loves about them and draw a picture of it.

If the child is having a hard time hearing from Jesus, encourage them to keep practicing, pray with them for them to hear Jesus then have them draw a picture of Jesus and them having fun together.

Questions for Jesus

- **Jesus, what is one thing that I am good at?**
- **What is something that you love about me?**
- **How can I help someone around me?**
- **How am I important to you?**
- **What makes me special or different in a good way?**

Deut. 7:6 The Lord has chosen you to be his special treasured possession.

Have the kids check the room for a clue