



CONNECTED CAR QUESTIONS

KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN CAR AND USE AS YOU TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE:

Ask:

- Do you think God communicates with everyone the same way? Why or why not?
- How can you know for sure when God is speaking to you?
- What should you do if you're not sure about something you think God is telling you to do or not do?
- If God would speak one sentence out loud to you, what do you think He would say?



GAMES

Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith. Hebrews 12:2a (NirV)

WHAT YOU NEED:

Buckets, cups with holes poked in it, whistle (or a sound on your phone that your child will be able to hear during the activity)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Create a starting line.
- Place a bucket full of water at the one end and an empty bucket at the other end.
- When you play the sound, your kid will begin to scoop water from the bucket with the cup with the hole in it and run it down to the empty bucket to dump in.
- Randomly blow the whistle during the time so your kid has to freeze and WAIT. (optional to have your kid hold the cup over their head). They can not move until they HEAR the sound again.
- If they move during the WAITING time, they must dump the water (optional to dump on their head)
- See how much water you can fill up in a certain amount of time.
- If playing with more than one kid, you can make it into a relay race.

SHARE AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Today we are talking about how listening to God makes us wise. In our game today, we had to wait to hear someone say, 'Next,' before we could scoop more water. You had to focus on hearing your teammate, so you could work toward getting that bucket filled.

“The same is true when it comes to hearing from God. When we wait to HEAR from God, then we make wise decisions. The amazing thing is that **you can HEAR from God**. You can hear from God through reading the Bible, praying, and even talking with other people who follow Jesus.





CRAFTS

WHAT YOU NEED:

Pringles cans (with lids), pre-cut mirror/shimmery paper, pre-cut craft paper, Con-Tact® paper circles, pre-cut tissue paper, colorful tape, glue sticks, glitter, sequins, stickers
Optional: you can purchase kaleidoscope craft kits at Hobby Lobby or Walmart:

WHAT YOU DO:

- Tell kids to roll up a piece of the mirror/shimmery paper and place it inside a can.
- Allow kids to choose a piece of craft paper and glue it to the outside of their can. They can decorate the paper with stickers and colored tape if they wish.
- Instruct kids to glue sequins, glitter, and pieces of tissue paper to the inside of their can lid.
- Give each kid a Con-Tact paper circle. Help them peel off the backing, and tell them to decorate it with sequins, glitter, and tissue paper.
- Show kids how to attach the decorated circle to the open end of their can using Washi tape or duct tape.
- Tell kids to snap the can lid on top of the Con-Tact paper circle.
- Show kids how to look through the hole in their can and twist the lid to make the colors move, creating a kaleidoscope effect.

For a video tutorial of this craft, click here:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6319700/video/371506539>

SHARE AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

“Have you ever played with a kaleidoscope? What did you see? (Pause.) Did you know that the Bible is like a kaleidoscope? It is full of beautiful things that help us HEAR from God. When we hear from God, He helps us become wise. What are some wise choices we can make at home? (Pause for responses.) **[Bottom Line] You can HEAR from God.**”



STEAM

WHAT YOU NEED:

Large container of bubble solution, straws, chenille stems, scissors

WHAT YOU DO:

Guide kids to create their own one-of-a-kind bubble wands from the straws and pipe cleaners. They can cut the items as needed. Encourage the older kids to try to make three-dimensional wands. Let them experiment with different sizes and shapes of wands.

For a video tutorial of this craft, click here:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6319700/video/371506694>

SHARE AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Each bubble is unique, just like how God created each of you. Because we are all unique, we can hear from God in different ways. What are some ways you can hear from God? (such as: hearing from God in worship music, reading the Bible, talking to others who know Him, etc.) What makes you unique? Where do you like to hear God?