



**Building on what God says**

Over the next few weeks, the church family is going to be listening to what God wants for your church. Listening to God is really important. God doesn't always talk to us like we talk to our friends. Sometimes when we pray, God gives us a picture, a bit like a TV show, in our heads. Sometimes when we read the Bible, God will use those words to talk to us. It is like reading your favourite book over and over but never really noticing one part of it – God helps us notice all of it. There are lots of ways that God can talk to us without actually speaking. I wonder if you would like to pray and see what God says. Ask Him what He wants the church to do. Maybe you might like to draw the picture or write the words down.

Adults: This is a really important conversation to have as a family. God speaks to us all no matter what age we are. Ask open questions and enjoy your time together. Pray together and then try to sit in silence for a few minutes. Ask your children what they saw, how they felt, or if they heard God say anything. Share what God said to you too. If you can, draw a picture together.