

Some of the Ways God Speaks:

First of all, if you're a Christian, then you have already heard God's voice:

John 6:44-45—No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught of God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me." (NAS)

Hearing God's voice is amazingly simple! He is constantly speaking—it's just up to us to pay attention. The following list of "ways God speaks" is not exhaustive—you may discover more ways as you go through life. What matters is that we are constantly looking for His voice in all situations!

Here are Some of the Ways God Speaks to Us:

I. Externally

- a. Circumstances (Hebrews 12:7-11)
- b. Creation (Romans 1:20)
- c. Through others
 - i. Word of Knowledge
 - ii. Word of Wisdom
 - iii. Prophecy
 - iv. Tongues and Interpretation
 - v. Preaching & Teaching
 - vi. Music
- d. Signs and wonders (Hebrews 2:4)
- e. The Bible (2 Peter 1:20,21)
- f. The Church (Ephesians 3:10-11)
- g. Angels (Angelic encounters were very common throughout the whole Bible.)
- h. Audible Voice (John 12:29)

II. Internally

- a. Still, small voice (1 Kings 19:12)
- b. Impressions, sensing, or perception (Acts 27:10)
- c. Physical Sensations (Luke 8:46)
- d. Visions
 - i. "Open Visions" - *perceived as being part of your natural surroundings*
 - ii. "Closed Visions" - *a picture in the mind (whether symbolic or literal)*
- e. Dreams (Job 33:14-16)
- f. Trances (Acts 10:9-17)