

# LESSON PLAN

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lesson Number: 159

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: 4-6

Jeremy's Exciting Plans (Communication)

Text/Story: Luke 24:13-35

Main idea: God communicates to us in different ways; but no matter in what way, we must be listen and obey .

Key Verse: Jeremiah 33:3

Time	Activity	Description
	Pre-Lesson  List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide each student with a pencil and copy of Comparison Chart</li> <li>• In the first column, ask students to list down as many methods of communication we use to talk to each other, modern or old (set a time limit of about 2 mins.)</li> <li>• Make a master list on chart paper, chalkboard or overhead</li> <li>• Discuss ways God communicates with us and how we communicate with God; list them down in the next two columns; encourage students to think of examples from Bible stories they know</li> <li>• Emphasize how God's message to us is always in accord with His written word</li> </ul>
	Lesson  1 Kings 19:1-18  Questions/Map Worksheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For younger children, tell the story using flannelgraph, pictures, chalk drawings, etc.; do the questions/map worksheet together as a class</li> <li>• For older children, break the class into groups and have them read the story then answer the questions on the worksheet; help them with the map and clarify questions</li> </ul>
	Post-Lesson  Diorama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials: shoe box, drawing paper, coloured construction paper, pencil crayons, scissors, string, tape, glue, play dough</li> <li>• Do a diorama of Elijah's story together as a class or in groups on the inside of the shoe box</li> <li>• Make a backdrop by drawing or cutting and gluing pieces of coloured construction paper to the back side of the box</li> <li>• Make objects and figures for the scene; make sure to leave a small flap on the bottom that can be folded back and glued to the bottom of the box; objects such as the wind can also be tied to pieces of string and taped to the 'ceiling' of the box</li> </ul>



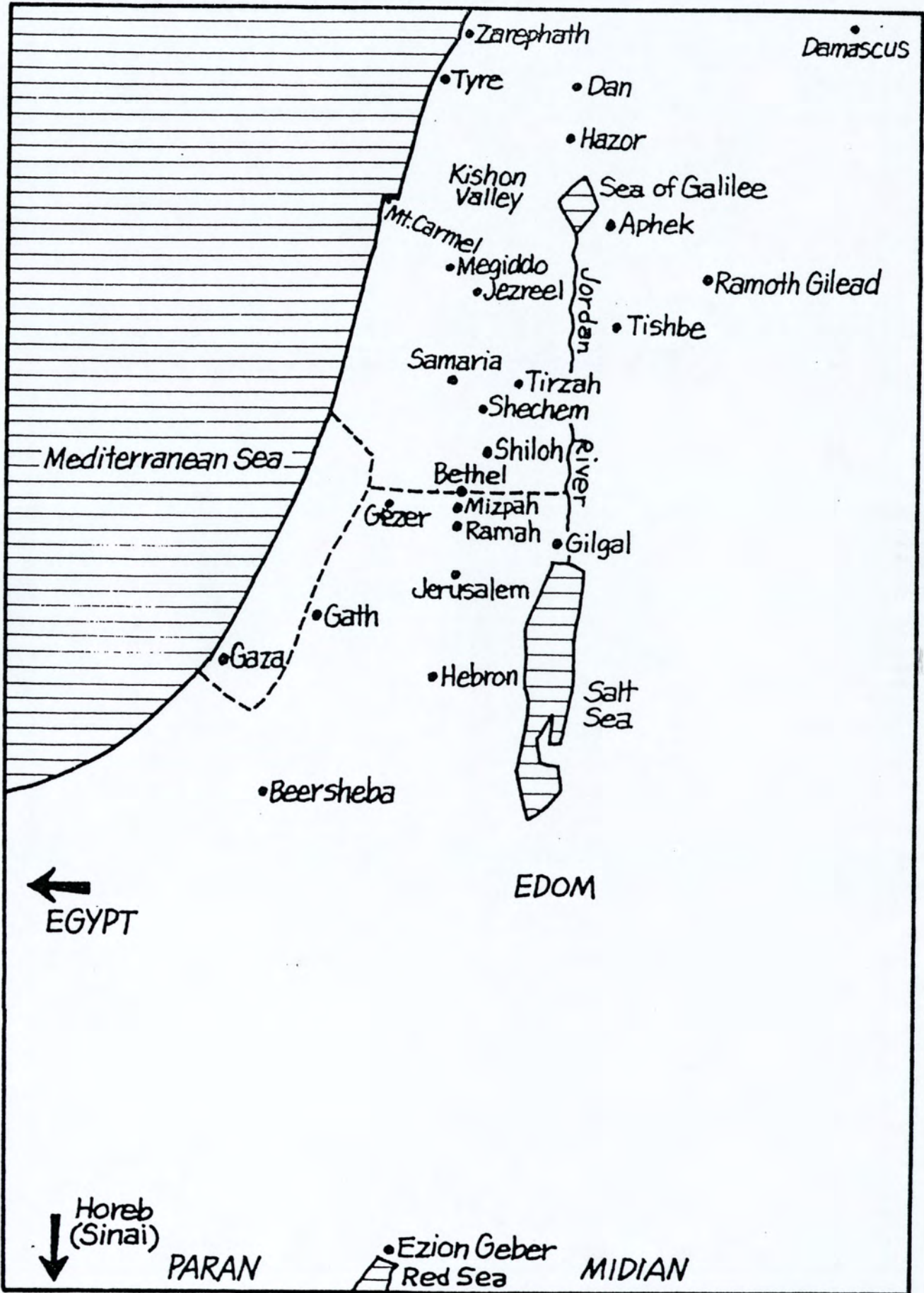
# HOW GOD SPEAKS TO US

## Comparison Chart



How We Communicate With Each Other	How God Communicates With Us	How We Communicate with God





## HOW GOD SPOKE TO ELIJAH

### Questions

Read how God talked to Elijah in 1 Kings 19:1-18 and answer the following questions.

1. Why did Elijah run away into the wilderness?

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2. Where did Elijah escape to? Label this area on the map provided.

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3. What kind of tree did Elijah sleep under?

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4. What did Elijah ask God to do to him? Why?

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5. Name the two things the angel provided Elijah to help him.

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6. After a journey of forty days and nights, where did Elijah come to? Label this on the map.

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7. Where did Elijah stay?

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8. What did God ask Elijah? What did Elijah answer God?

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9. Name the three elements of nature God used to get Elijah's attention. Was God in each of these?

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10. How did God finally speak to Elijah?

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#### Communication

- Cut and set up a large cardboard box on your desk/table so that either you or a student can sit behind it. Explain that this is how our communication is with God before we are saved and when there are things in lives we need to straighten out. There is a barrier between us and God; and we cannot have confidence about our relationship with God. After we seek forgiveness, the barrier is removed and we can have confidence that God will hear and answer our prayers. Communication is open. I John 3:21, 22.
- Take a cellular phone (or, more realistically, an advertisement or brochure for a cellular phone). Explain how the cell-phone runs on batteries which must often be recharged and how the transmission comes over radio waves which can be blocked by things in our environment (tunnels, mountains). Compare this to our communication with God.

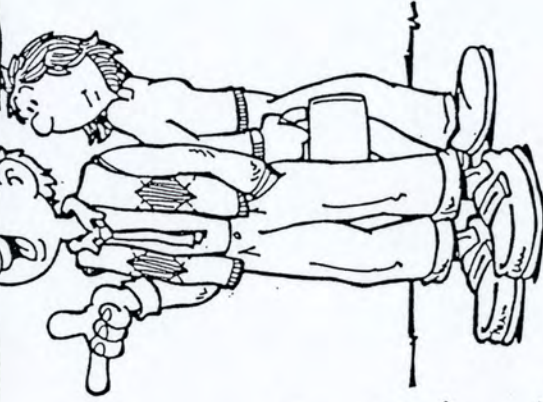


GOD CAN USE OTHERS



TALK TO GOD  
REGULARLY!

# Talking with GOD



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## COMMUNICATION WITH GOD IS VITAL TO OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE!

1. In 1Kings 19:1-18, we read of some things God used to get Elijah's attention.

List some of those things: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. After God had Elijah's attention, what did he use to speak to him? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are some ways God uses to talk to us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How can we know if it is really God talking to us and directing us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the result if we listen and obey God? \_\_\_\_\_

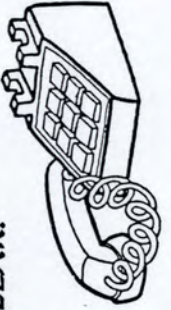
6. What is the result if we ignore His leading? \_\_\_\_\_



AN GOD SPEAK THROUGH  
WHAT WE LISTEN TO?

THOUGHT PROVOKER: IF GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION AS STATED IN  
1 COR. 14:33, WHO IS?

IF GOD'S VOICE WE WANT TO HEAR  
WE MUST KEEP OUR SPIRITUAL LINES CLEAR!



WE CAN TRUST  
GOD'S WORD