

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 03

HOLY SPIRIT: *THE INWARD VOICE*

MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 8:14, "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."
(NLT)

BOTTOM LINE:

The Holy Spirit speaks to me through my conscience.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Romans 8:14

MAIN POINT:

According to Romans 8:14, when you are a child of God you are led by the Spirit of God. One way the Spirit leads us is through our conscience. God doesn't call us on our cell phone; He gave us the Holy Spirit to lead us. The Holy Spirit communicates with our spirit. Our spirit directs us through our conscience, which tells us if something is wrong or right.

DISCUSS:

- Share an example of a time you listened to what your conscience was telling you to do and what happened as a result.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Can you think of a time when knew your conscience was telling you right from wrong?
2. Do you usually listen to what your conscience is telling you to do?
3. Why do you think God gave you your conscience?

3. FAMILY TIME

THE INWARD VOICE

MAIN POINT:

- The inward voice is the voice of your spirit.
- Your spirit has a voice just like your body has a voice.
- The voice of your spirit is your conscience.
- It is not an audible voice, but a voice on the inside of you.
- The inward voice is what communicates to Father God.
- God wants to talk to you and one way He does is by the inward voice.
- Don't allow your conscience to become seared.
- Sometimes you will see Christians do bad things

and it doesn't seem to bother them.

- The reason why is their conscience is seared.

WHAT YOU DO:

- You will lead your family into experiencing the inward voice.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- Have the children sit and get quiet, closing their eyes. It works well to softly sing a worship song.
- You want to create a quiet atmosphere.
- Tell the children to keep their eyes shut and listen on the inside.
- Give them a few minutes and then ask them what they heard.
- Allow them to respond.
- This is a great way to give children confidence in hearing the inward voice.