

Jesus tells us, “Truly, I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” (Luke 18:17) From Jesus’ words, we can see how important it is to pray with child-like faith. In class, we spend time praying and learning to hear God’s voice. Scripture is the greatest place to hear His voice, but we also explore and begin to discern hearing God’s voice in our minds and hearts. Something so beautiful about the faith of a child is that they trust so easily. They simply trust that God is going to show up for them, and they pray from that place in their hearts. During these final days of Advent, and the beginning of the Christmas season, our hope and prayer is that you might find some child-like words of wisdom and encouragement to deepen your relationship with the Lord and come to Him with greater child-like faith.

God Bless,
Jessica Campbell

Words of Wisdom from MHT Students

*To pray with child-like faith is to run to the Father for all that we need without hesitation.

*God is not a stranger, He is our Father. Kids don’t need a specific answer to why they trust, and should trust their parents, they just do. When praying to God, you have to give all of yourself to Him, don’t hold back and ignore any grudges or negative emotions. Tell Him what you are feeling, why you feel that way, and trust that He will fix it.

*Praying with child-like faith is important because children can trust people easily. Children, if they scrape their knee, will run to their mom or dad knowing that they will help. That’s important because children are trusting with all their heart. ~ *Zachary*

*Go to adoration. When I go, I get as close as I can to Jesus so I can listen.

Hearing God’s Voice

*You are so loved that God *wants* you to hear His voice. ~ *Molly*

*People might tell you how they hear God’s voice. You might not hear God that way. God has a unique way of communicating with everyone. ~ *Lillian*

*You have to read the Bible and get to know the difference between His voice and yours.

*Let the Lord guide you through your talk with Him. Let Him take your hand and lead the way. ~ *Abigail*

*I usually picture myself and Jesus in a peaceful place and then just let Jesus talk and show me where to go.

*To hear God’s voice you have to be still and listen. The Lord speaks to us in many ways; through other people, through songs, through Scripture, through quotes, and just through our own voice. ~ *Emma*

*When I’m praying and listening for God’s voice, I mostly hear a soft voice in my head. God uses my thoughts to talk to me. I know God’s voice in my head because it’s encouraging and loving. Always. I always know that God is there for me, even if I don’t hear His voice in my head.~ *Clara*

*Even if it's your mind making the words, it is from the Lord because He made your mind.

*Try listening instead of talking all the time. ~ *Madilynn*

*Sometimes when I put my pencil to paper, God works through that. ~ *Dexton*

*I got rid of complications and just believed.

*Be patient!