
IS GOD STILL TALKING TO US?

Learning Goals:

1. NCSYers will engage in a discussion about seeing/not seeing God in the world today.
2. NCSYers will understand that the world is specifically designed to hide God's Presence.
3. NCSYers will consider that they can have a relationship with God.

Advisor Toolbox:

ACTIVITIES/GAMES

- Hide And Go Seek

VIDEOS/ARTICLES

- Blind Devotion - <https://tinyurl.com/BlindDevotion>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever experienced a miracle?
- Do you think God likes being hidden?

Activities/Hooks:

- Hide And Go Seek (be thoughtful about time!) - Afterward ask:
 - Is hiding harder for the seeker or the person hiding?
 - Do you think God likes hiding?

A Little Explanation

1. This session is really about finding God if you look for Him.
 - The conversation could lead to discussion of miracles and why we don't see open miracles today.
 - The conversation could lead to unanswered prayers – you can differentiate between unanswered prayers and God says “no”.
2. Rabbi Haber's article is long, but there are gems in it – find pieces to highlight for your teens.
3. You don't need to look at every source describing that God is hidden, but make sure that message is clearly communicated: God's hidden nature is by design – not a mistake.
4. This is an opportunity to have an honest conversation, and even to express your own challenges if you feel comfortable.
5. The Blind Devotion video is a powerful parable for how God acts with us.
 - Questions to ask after watching:
 - Would you prefer to have your spouse helping you every day without telling you? What about God?
 - Where in your life do you think it is possible that God was “hiding behind you”?