

Telephone

Ask two students to volunteer. Have one student be the “speaker” and one be the “listener”. Have several short phrases ready for the speaker to say. Have the speaker quietly speak the phrase into the cup. Don’t worry if there is noise in the room as this will add to the activity. The listener will have their ear up to the cup trying to identify the phrase. Repeat several times and see if the listener can understand what the speaker is explaining.

**The key is having a very TIGHT line.

If time permits, have other volunteers try this activity.

Debrief Questions

1. What made this activity challenging/difficult?
2. What would have helped you be more successful in this activity?
3. What could have made the conversation clearer?

In the same way that it was difficult to sometimes hear what your partner was hearing, It can also seem difficult to hear God at times. There can be a lot of distractions or it can seem complex to know if or what God is calling us to. However, despite these challenges, we can know one thing

for certain. God has a plan and a calling for each of us and he wants us to know what it is.