

Listening for God Tips for Discussion Leaders

What is this book about?

With refreshing humility and openness, Marilyn Hontz explains how God taught her—an ordinary person—to recognize his voice in Scripture, prayer, and even the mundane moments of life. In the process, God replaced the anxiety and lack of direction that had plagued her, giving her renewed purpose and an assurance of his unfailing love.

Who is this book for?

This book is perfect for prayer groups, study groups, Sunday school classes, and anyone who wants to recognize and respond to God's voice beyond the cacophony of hectic lives and daily distractions. It is for Christians who seek to deepen their relationship with God.

What's the best way to approach this book in a group discussion?

For the most in-depth study, we recommend a 13-week schedule: one week per chapter. This schedule allows for plenty of discussion time, and each participant can feel free to share anecdotes and examples from his or her own experience.

If less time is available, you can adapt the schedule by focusing on more than one chapter per meeting and by limiting the amount of personal sharing time.

The group leader might also want to keep a Bible on hand for looking up Scripture references.

Participants should be encouraged to actively listen for God's voice between meetings and then share their experiences with the group.