

5. GOD SPEAKS THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE

Introduction :

Revise the story of Philip and the Ethiopian, showing how God spoke to the Ethiopian through the Bible, but also through Philip. God often uses the words of another person to speak to us.

1. David and Nathan

(a) Quick discussion of who David was - a famous King of Israel.

(b) Read 2 Samuel 11. David & Bathsheba.

What two commandments did David break ?

(c) God sent Nathan to talk to David. However, Nathan could not directly tell the King he was wrong so he told him a story instead.

Read 2 Samuel 12 : 1 - 9

What was David's first reaction ? (v. 5 - 6)

In the story, who is the rich man ?

who is the poor man ?

who is the lamb ?

What was David's second reaction ? (v. 13)

God spoke to David through Nathan & David repented.

2. Bible search : Make and complete this chart

God spoke to

(Herod)

(Paul)

through

(Matthew 14 : 3-5)

(Acts 9 : 17 - 19)

3. Discuss how God still speaks to us through our friends, our parents, the pastor etc.