

## **Week 8**

### **Value: Encountering God**

#### **Welcome**

How does God communicate with you? Give an example from your own life.

#### **Worship**

##### **Read Psalm 23.**

Think of times when the truth in this Psalm has been evident in your life. Give God the glory for the great things he has done! Find your own way to do this, or write a poem or psalm together, or sing praises to him.

#### **Word**

##### **Read John 10:1-6.**

What conditions have to be in place for us to hear God's voice?

Make a list from these verses and from the experiences of the group. Encourage people to share their experiences of hearing from God.

If we are going to effectively use our gifts to minister within the cell, and to those outside the church, we need to grow in confidence about hearing from God. Ask each cell member what they think is the next step for them, then pray for each other to move forward in this.

Ask someone to share a current situation where they need to hear from God. Lead the group in a time of listening to God about this situation. Believe that he is going to speak and go around the group afterwards to hear what they believe he said.

#### **Witness**

In pairs, ask God what is stopping each one's three friends on the cell list from becoming Christians. Expect God to reveal an area of wrong thinking or something in their circumstances. When you have heard from each person pray into their situation.