

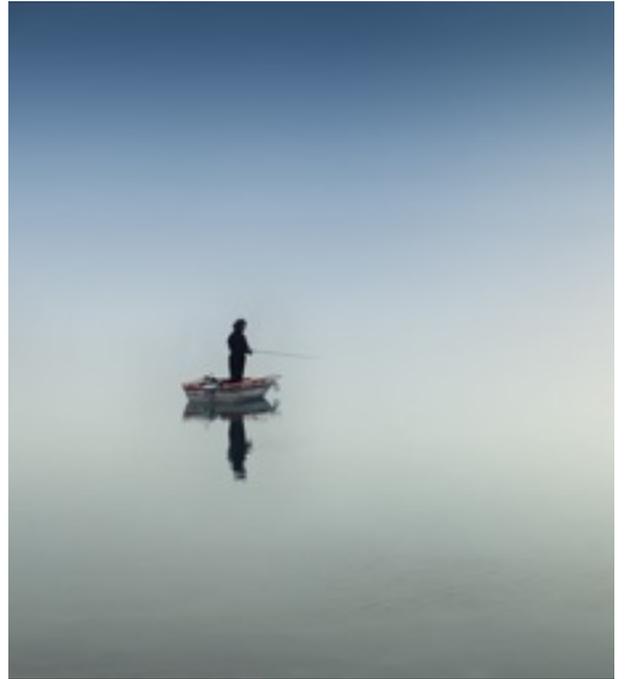
# Quieting the World

## Read John 10:1-6

### Engaging Kids:

Activity: Have everyone in the family write the answer to this question: What's the funniest thing that's ever happened to you? Keep it secret who wrote each bit and mix up answers in a bowl. Take turns reading them out and trying to guess who wrote each one.

- How did you know who wrote each answer?
- What is one good way God speaks to us? (The Bible)
- How does the Bible help us to know what God wants us to do?
- Is there anything that might make it tricky to read the Bible regularly?
- What could we do to make more time to do this?



### Personal Reflection or Small Group Discussion:

1. What is one thing you felt God was speaking to you through the sermon this week?

2. Read John 10:1-6 and notice how it says the sheep recognise the shepherd's voice. What are the various 'voices' that you can hear in your life? Who or what 'speaks' to you and what do those voices say?

3. Which voices in your life tend to drown out Jesus' voice?

4. For us God speaks primarily as the Holy Spirit brings the Bible alive (John 14:26). The more Bible in our hearts and heads the

more the Spirit has to work with. How do you get the Bible into your life and into the life of any family you have? What works well for you?

5. What are the challenges you face when trying to get more of the Bible into your life?

6. What practical action could you take as an individual or family to quieten those other voices and amplify God's voice?

7. Think of three people you know who don't yet know Jesus and pray 2 Corinthians 4:6 for them.