

# THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: SUNDAY SCHOOL KIT

## SESSION 8 – DRIFTING FROM THE WORD

1. What can a drifting church look like?
2. Why does biblical illiteracy seem to be rising – even among professing Christians?
3. Are there any ways you see the roots of drifting in your own life?
4. How can we avoid drifting from the authority of God’s Word?

### WORTH NOTING

We should remember that God created us to have fellowship with Him (Gen. 3:8, Lev. 26:11-12, John 17:3, Rev. 21:3-4). This should be reflected not only in our knowledge of God’s Word but also in our prayer life (Ps. 34:15, Luke 18:1, 1 Thess. 5:17, 1 John 5:14). How frequently do we pray? How fervently do we pray? How sweet have we found these times with the Lord to be? If our response to these introspective questions is “not very” then we should seek to understand why. Surely there is nothing lacking in God (Ps. 116:5-6, John 1:16). If we find ourselves needing to return to God in prayer, perhaps the best place to start is with a simple recognition of who God is. If we are not moved to worship by reading of God’s power and majesty in Scripture, then perhaps we need to examine ourselves even further. Have we ever truly known Him at all? What would keep us from truly knowing Him now?

### [additional questions]

+ Discuss Psalm 116. How can this passage stir us to walk near the Lord?

**Other passages to consider:** Job 42:1-6, Ps. 119:169-176, Heb. 3:12-19