



**“Listening to Hear God’s Voice in Signs”**  
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**God Speaks to Us Through Signs and Promptings**

*Gideon said to God, “If you will save Israel by my hand as you have promised— 37 look, I will place a wool fleece on the threshing floor. If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry, then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you said.”38 And that is what happened. Gideon rose early the next day; he squeezed the fleece and wrung out the dew—a bowlful of water.*

*39 Then Gideon said to God, “Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece, but this time make the fleece dry and let the ground be covered with dew.”40 That night God did so. Only the fleece was dry; all the ground was covered with dew.  
- Judges 6:36-40*

**1. An \_\_\_\_\_ not necessarily a \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Demanding a \_\_\_\_\_ can be putting God to a \_\_\_\_\_**

*Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’” - Luke 4:12*

*“They willfully put God to the test by demanding the food they craved.”  
- Psalm 78:18*

Sometimes demanding a sign shows that we feel like God \_\_\_\_\_ us something for our \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Signs are usually not enough to inspire \_\_\_\_\_**

*One day some teachers of religious law and Pharisees came to Jesus and said, “Teacher, we want you to show us a miraculous sign to prove your authority.” - Matthew 12:38*

**What God Prefers**

**1. It starts with a step of \_\_\_\_\_**

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. - Hebrews 11:1*

*For we live by faith, not by sight. - 2 Corinthians 5:7*

**2. God only reveals what you need for the \_\_\_\_\_ step.**

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.  
- Galatians 5:25*

Sometimes we use “asking for a sign” as an \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

**3. God will give \_\_\_\_\_ signs as needed.**

*After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.—Acts 4:31*

**Not all signs are \_\_\_\_\_**

(Event, Precedent, Sign, Test, Owe, Obedience, Belief, Faith, Next, Excuse, Inaction, Confirming, Miraculous)

**Memory verse:** *For we live by faith, not by sight. - 2 Corinthians 5:7*

- My Next Step Today is...**
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:7
  - How have you asked God to prove himself?
  - What are you delaying action as you wait for a sign?
  - How has God confirmed your actions with a sign in the past?
  - I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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