

# GOD ON MUTE



## Wait

### Introduction

Can God be good when life is not? Why isn't God answering me? When life hits hard, it plunges us into a sea of questions we hoped we'd never have to ask. God is only silent when it's our turn to respond.

### Pray

Don't forget that if anything significant happens, it's because God moved. Start by asking God to bless this time.

### Practice Truth

1. Have you ever had trouble waiting for something? What was it?
2. What do you think is the hardest thing about waiting?
3. Are you more likely to place your faith in a result you want or in God's character?
4. Read Habakkuk 2:1. How did Habakkuk approach waiting with the right attitude?
5. Discuss the statement "If it wasn't documented, it wasn't done". How does writing things down help you remember God's faithfulness? Do you write things down? How?
6. Share about a time when you either waited on God or tried to force his timing. What did you learn?

#### Leader's Tip

A small group setting lends itself to group discussion, not to a lesson. People tend to learn better when they are actively involved, and sitting in a circle makes a lesson feel awkward and a discussion feel natural.

### Do Life Together

If you don't already, start writing. Even if it's just short notes on your phone, write about promises God has given you, the needs you have in the present, and/or the hopes you have for the future.