

Faith at Home Take Home
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READ: 2 Samuel 23:2

The Spirit of the LORD spoke through me; his word was on my tongue. (NIV)

God's Spirit spoke through me, his words took shape on my tongue. (The Message)

The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue. (King James)

The Spirit of the Lord spoke in and by me, and His word was upon my tongue. (Amplified Bible)

The four translations above are all 2 Samuel 23:2. No matter what the translation is, all strongly state that God spoke THROUGH David. As we know, David was an ordinary human whom God used to do extraordinary things. So often it is hard to believe that God can also use us ordinary humans for God's purpose.

LISTEN:

Go to <http://spcptbuzz.wikispaces.com/sundaysongs> on Southminster's Wiki Space and listen to "Word of God Speak" by MercyMe

Take a few minutes to think about issues that are arising in your week that you believe that God can use you to speak through. Work? Neighborhood issues? School? Clubs? As the week passes, continue to read the translations above and encourage each other to jot down words on the borders of this sheet that will remind you of how God can be using you in your ordinary life.

Have someone PRAY:

"God, I ask that you clean my tongue of the things that I would say that are not helpful to your purpose and place upon my tongue the words that You want your children to hear. Enable me to use those words to further Your purpose in this world and to help you to lead Your people to a closer relationship with You. Amen."