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## I sometimes wonder what God is doing

### 1. Sometimes . . . . . what God is doing 7:31-32

I know God has a plan for the . . . . . :

When the times reach their fulfilment: to bring unity to all things, in heaven and in earth, under Christ. (Ephesians 1:10)

I know God has a plan for . . . . . :

Become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fulness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:13)

I can see the forest, but I keep crashing into the . . . . .

Jesus does odd things. I don't understand it. I can't explain it. I still don't get it. I am the deaf mute!

Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, . . . . . ? (Exodus 4:11)

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be, has not yet been made known.

But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:2)

### 2. Jesus . . . . . what God is doing 7:33

Jesus is, and gives, simple visual explanation. He speaks at . . . . . of understanding.

If you have ears to hear, then hear!

### 3. Jesus . . . . . what God is doing 7:34-35

Jesus enables me to function more . . . . .

The mystery is always bigger than the explanation!

### 4. Jesus, what is . . . . . doing? 7:36-37

The people were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done . . . . . , . . . . . ,' they said. 'Even the deaf hear and the mute speak.' (Mark 7:37)

Keep everything in . . . . . Remember what is . . . . .

Lord, unblock . . . . . ears, and loosen . . . . . tongue.

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*This week I really need to be praying for...*

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*Discussion starters. There are no wrong answers.*

1. Children often seem to be filled with a sense of wonder. Why do you think that is so? Why do you think adults often lose their sense of wonder?
2. List some advantages of maintaining a sense of awe and wonder.
3. What are 3 things that you think are wonderful about Jesus? What advice might you give to someone who has lost the wonder of their salvation?
4. Read 1 John 3:2. Which 3 words, or clauses, or ideas, do you find most appealing or most wonderful in this verse?
5. Read Mark 7:33. What are the 3 key actions done by Jesus, and what do you think was their physical and emotional purpose? What do you think is one of the lessons that Jesus wants us to learn from how he handled this situation?
6. Why do you think we can never explain all that God is doing?
7. Jesus did not want people talking about the healing (Mark 7:36). What do you think he would rather they talk about?
8. The people acknowledge "he has done everything well" (Mark 7:37). What is one thing he has done well for you?