

## **Better Communication**

## Let's discuss ways to listen with more than ears and speak with more than words.

Communication enables us to build relationships, understand needs, and share God's love. Consider the types of language your students use and know how to phrase questions and statements to achieve positive outcomes.

## **Questions**

- How do students in your ministry communicate?
- What behaviors may indicate a need?
- Are students listening while pacing or fidgeting?
- · How do you respect a student while communicating with them?
- How do you tell someone you're hungry (in pain, sad, scared) without words?
- · What does "assuming intelligence" mean to you?
- What are ASL signs for common words?
- What does your positive (and negative) body language look like?