

Ohana Camp Prophetic Art Workshop



What is Prophetic Art?

- It Is:
 - Listening before creating
 - Partnership with the Holy Spirit
 - Encouragement that strengthens others

What is Prophetic Art?

Prophetic art is visual creativity inspired by the Holy Spirit that communicates God's heart:

Edification	Encouragement	Comfort
Truth	Hope	Revelation

What is Prophetic Art?

- It Is Not
 - Fortune telling
 - Self-expression alone
 - A measure of artistic skill

God is Always Speaking

God Speaks More Often Than We Realize

Job 33:14

- "For God does speak—now one way, now another—though no one perceives it."

God is Always Speaking

Key Truths

- God is not silent - English? Mother tongue?
- God speaks through:
 - Scripture
 - Holy Spirit impressions
 - Dreams and visions
 - Symbols and images
 - Creation
 - Art and creativity

God is Always Speaking

Discussion

"What might prevent us from perceiving
God's voice?"

Jesus' Sheep Hear His Voice

Hearing God is Normal for Believers

John 10:27

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me"

Jesus Does Not Say:

- ✗ Some sheep hear
- ✗ Elite sheep hear
- ✗ Prophets hear

Jesus' Sheep Hear His Voice

In the **last days**, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on **all** people. Your **sons and daughters** will prophesy, your **young men** will see visions, your **old men** will dream dreams. Even on my **servants**, both **men and women**, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Acts

Who?	God is impartial
Sons and daughters	Gender
Young men and old men	Age
Servants & Masters	Rank

Childlike Faith Opens Our Heart

Receiving Like Children

- **Matthew 18:3**

"Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

- **Mark 10:14**

- "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Childlike Faith Opens Our Heart

Childlike Qualities

- Trust
- Wonder
- Curiosity
- Simplicity
- Imagination
- Naturally receive
- Have fun

Adults

- Adults often overanalyze.
- Understanding before action.
- Critical evidence based reasoning approach.
- More cautious

The Battle of the Mind

Carnal Thinking vs Spiritual Perception

Rom 8:6-7

"The mind governed by the **flesh** is death, but the mind governed by the **Spirit** is life and peace."

The Battle of the Mind

Carnal Thinking Sounds Like

- Arguments
- Analysis
- Fear / Doubts
- Endless internal debate

Spirit-Led Thinking Sounds Like

- Expectancy of God speaking
- Journey of trust
- May not seem logical right away
- Respond with obedience & faith

Discernment Comes Through Practice

Hebrews 5:14

"But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained their senses to distinguish good from evil."

Discernment Comes Through Practice

Discernment is **developed** through:

- Practice
- Testing impressions
- Scripture
- Community
- Humility

Testing What We Receive

Healthy Prophetic Practice

1 Thessalonians 5:20-21

"Do not despise prophecies, but test everything"

How? Ask:

- Does it align with Scripture?
- Does it reveal God's character?
- Does it bring encouragement?
- Does it point people toward Jesus?

Activation Prayer

Father, thank You that You are always speaking.
Open our eyes to perceive what You are saying.
Give us childlike faith to trust Your voice.
Train our senses through constant practice.
Quiet every carnal thought that opposes Your Spirit.
Teach us to see what You see and create what You reveal.
May our art bring encouragement, hope, healing, and glory to Jesus.
Amen."

Prophetic Game 1: **Magic Nose Pencil**



Prophetic Game #2: **Where is the Squid?**

- Today we are going to practice listening.
- The purpose is **not to strive, guess intellectually.**

Prophetic Game #2: **Where is the Squid?**

- The objective is not simply to "get the right answer,"
- but to learn how God may communicate through
 - impressions
 - pictures
 - thoughts
 - feelings
 - scriptures
 - inner promptings

Spontaneous

Prophetic Game #2: **Where is the Squid?**

- **Ask** Holy Spirit: show me where the Squid is hidden:
 - Box 0, 1, 2, 3?
 - Yellow, Green, Orange or Blue?
- Do not **think**, only **observe**:
 - Which box comes to mind first?
 - Do you see a picture?
 - Does a number stand out?
 - Do you feel drawn toward one box?
 - Does a scripture come to mind?
 - Is there a sense of peace about your choice?

Prophetic Game #2: Where is the Squid?

- **Doubt**
 - "That's probably just me."
- **Fear**
 - "What if I'm wrong?"
- **Overthinking**
 - "Statistically it could be any box."
- **Logical Reasoning**
 - "I'll choose Box 2 because everyone chooses Box 1."
- The goal is not deduction.
- The goal is perception.

Do Not

Prophetic Game #2: **Where is the Squid?**

On a piece of paper, write down:

- Which box you chose.
- Why you chose it.
- How did you arrive at your answer.

Ready?

Prophetic Game #2: **Where is the Squid?**

Group Discussion

1. How many received a visual picture?
2. How many sensed a feeling or inner knowing?
3. How many heard a word or phrase?
4. How many changed their original answer?

Prophetic Game #2: **Where is the Squid?**

If You Chose **Correctly**, reflect...

- What happened before you made your choice?
- Did you receive a picture, thought, feeling, or word?
- Did the answer come immediately or gradually?
- Did you feel peace about the choice?

Prophetic Game #2: **Where is the Squid?**

If You Chose **Incorrectly**

- What led you to your choice?
- Did you receive a genuine impression but second-guess it?
- Did fear influence your decision?
- Did logic override your first impression?
- What did you learn about your thought process?
- What might you do differently next time?
- Did you notice a tendency to overanalyze?

Prophetic Game #3 - Parable of the Lost Coin

- A coin is hidden somewhere in this room.
- Quietly ask Holy Spirit to reveal the location of the coin
- Pay attention to
 - bodily sensations,
 - impressions,
 - thoughts,
 - emotions,
 - inner promptings,
 - a lingering visual attention (What caught your eye)

Let's Practice!!

30:00

Blessing Card

1. Get into pairs with a person you DO NOT KNOW
2. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit on any sensing/picture/word to bless the other person with
3. Draw it out with the cards placed on the table. You may use the markers & colour pencils provided.

Let's Share !!

Sharing time

1. Share with your partner what you drew for them. You can explain various elements/items/colours used, setting, weather, bible verse etc.
2. Possible format of sharing
 - “When I prayed for you, I saw XXX and therefore drew XXX. It represents XXX, which is why I bless you with XXX.”
 - You can also pray for one another.