

Week at a Glance: Listen! God Is Calling

[God] saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to [God's] own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. (2 Timothy 1:9)

Day	Title	Daily Bible Text	Catechism Connection	Focus Points	
1	Called to Be Loved	Luke 15:11-24 (God loves us unconditionally.)	Apostles' Creed: First Article and meaning (God as beginning and source of life)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We do not have to get our lives together before God will love us. • God loves us more than we can imagine. • There is nothing we can do that will make God stop loving us. 	Isaiah 49:14-16a Psalm 139:13-18 Romans 8:31-39 Romans 5:6-8
2	Called to Gratitude	John 6:1-15 (Gratitude sees that God's gifts are enough.)	Lord's Prayer: Petition 2 and meaning (God's kingdom come)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God gives good gifts. • God's gifts are enough. • Gratitude focuses on what God has given. • Gratitude is not obsessed with trying to acquire more stuff. 	Philippians 4:4-7 Psalm 100 Psalm 103 Colossians 3:12-17
3	Called to Faith	Mark 10:46-52 (An outcast welcomes Jesus with faith.)	Morning and Evening Prayers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith trusts in God's faithfulness. • Faith recognizes God's priorities. • Faith does not follow peer pressure. • Faith follows the way of Jesus. 	Hebrews 11:1-40 Mark 5:24b-34 Mark 7:24-30 Romans 3:21-28
4	Called to Love	Matthew 5:38-48 (The Christian life is love.)	Lord's Prayer: Petition 5 and meaning (forgiven and forgiving)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God calls us to love our enemies as well as our friends. • Love is not the same as weakness or failing to resist evil. • Praying for our enemies helps us love them. • Love sometimes requires creative imagination. 	1 John 4:7-21 Luke 10:25-37 Romans 12:9-21 Ephesians 4:1-6
5	Called to Share	Luke 19:1-10 (In response to God's goodness, Zacchaeus shares his possessions.)	Holy Communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing is basic to Christian life. • Sharing is a response to God's goodness. • Sharing is an indication that the Spirit of God is at work. 	Proverbs 21:26 1 John 3:16-18 Luke 10:25-37 2 Corinthians 8:1-15