

Household/family discussion:

John the Baptist and the apostle Andrew each helped others recognize and respond to God's call. Discuss how each of you may be struggling with anything God is calling you to do? Is there someone who might help you discern and answer God's call?

Household/family activity:

One family member at a time, have everyone else say how they see the Holy Spirit calling the family member. Do some members have special gifts or talents that could be used more thoroughly in discipleship? Commit to lifting your family in prayer and encouragement to become the disciple God created each to be.

Pray together:

Loving Father,

Open our hearts to hidden realities:

your love for all people,

your presence in the community,

your call to justice and peace.

May the sacraments stir in us

that same love for those with whom we worship

and all members of our human family.

Christ Jesus,

Help us to imitate your example:

healing the sick,

welcoming the stranger,
assisting the poor and vulnerable.

May the sacraments remind us
of your love and self-giving,
which we strive to imitate.

Holy Spirit,

Make visible to our eyes what is invisible:

your call to your people,
your summons to live our faith daily
as witnesses of justice and peace.

May the sacraments move us
to engage in love-inspired action
that transforms us and the world.

Amen