

Lesson 10 – Called to Serve

Grade 4 -Chapter 10

KEY CONCEPT

God calls every person to a vocation. Through your vocation, you can help God increase his Reign.

QUICK SESSION

OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Don't Water Down the Faith

- Kids are able to grasp the faith at a level that we adults often underestimate
- Don't water down the faith lesson for them, simply present it in a manner they understand
- They are eager to soak in God and want to understand the "why" questions of our faith
- Our job is to guide them to the truth and feed their hunger for Jesus

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

Our Father

Chapter Story: "A Good Neighbor"

- **Use this story after the opening prayer, before explaining that God called Saul to do his work.**

A Good Neighbor

Gladys had the nicest yard in the neighborhood. She was always outside working in her garden. She fed the birds and kept an immaculate lawn. She was also one of the friendliest neighbors. Children played games on the soft grass in the shade of her trees. Adults often stopped to rest on a bench near her blooming flowers. On hot summer afternoons she served lemonade to whoever showed up at two o'clock. Everyone in the neighborhood agreed that Gladys made their neighborhood the best neighborhood in the city.

- **Ask the children to share if any of them have a neighbor who makes their neighborhood a special place.**
- **After asking the children to name ways they can make the world better, transition back to the lesson instruction.**

Read Scripture passage

Ask What do you wonder questions. (Tell children that answering God's call requires courage and a willing heart.)

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

God's Call

- **Read and discuss the section and Scripture reading**
 - **Discuss what Jesus meant when he said, “fishers of men”**
 - **Ask: Have you ever felt that God wanted you to do something or to make a certain choice?**

Vocation and God's Kingdom

- **Read paragraph**

Ways to Respond to God's Call

- **Read paragraph**
- **Use the “Share Your Faith” section to allow for discussion**
- **Use the “Quick Tip” section at the bottom of page 157**
 - **Discuss what they believe the challenges and rewards of each way of life (Priesthood, consecrated religious life, married life, and single life)**

Serving the Church

- **Read and discuss the section**
- **Use “Many Gifts” section to discuss about the roles of the laity**
 - **Have them circle roles that they might be interested in**

Activity Master 10: People of God

Venerable Anne de Guigne + Using Your Gifts

- **Read and discuss section**
- **“Connect Your Faith”**

Vocations Word Search (if needed as an extra activity)

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Go through the “Live Your Call” and discuss**

People of Faith

- **Discuss about Blessed Frederic Ozanam**

Live Your Faith

- **Go through the activity to help them to focus on how to love God better the next week**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Pray:

- **Act of Contrition**
- **Memorare**

Take Homes:

- **Family and Faith**

Name _____

Date _____

People of God

Fill in the missing letters to discover some of the roles that the People of God serve in the Church. Inside the church shape, fill in the name of someone who serves this role in your parish. Use a parish bulletin to help you.

1. C A T H I

2. M I C N

3. S E E

4. D A N

5. L C T R

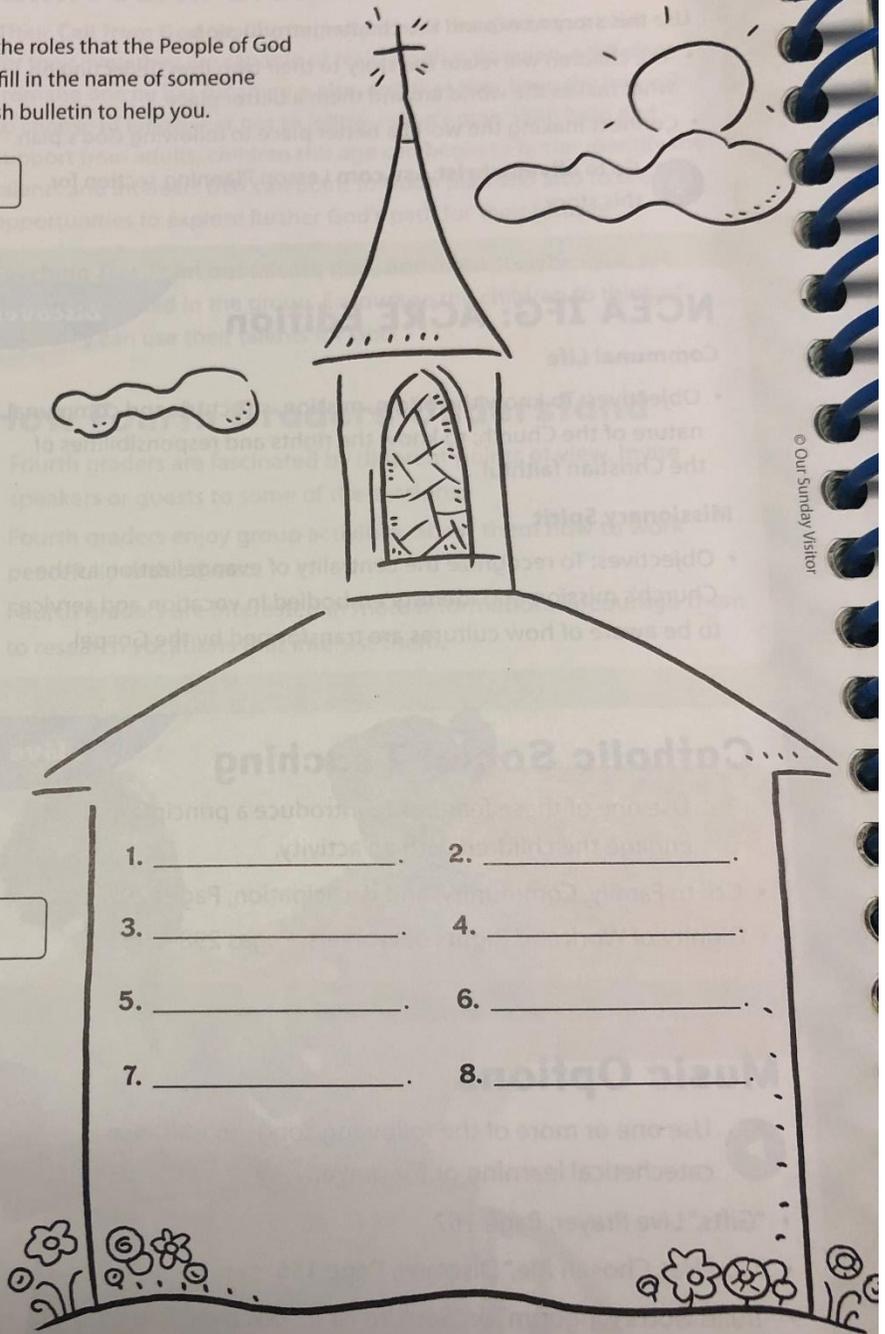
6. Y T H

M I I S T

7. P E S

8. R E G I

L I F E



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Vocation Word Search Worksheet

D O C I L E C F A I T H B A S F K
M B O E E P O H N Y D I S C E R N
A E U M R R L E O S I S T E R E E
R D R V A E T J I I E P N T V E E
R I A L P S V I N N C Q E Z E A L
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- 1) Baptism
- 2) Mystery
- 3) Pray
- 4) Grace
- 5) Celibacy
- 6) Purity
- 7) Promise
- 8) Talents
- 9) Discern
- 10) Apostle
- 11) Nun
- 12) Peace
- 13) Priest
- 14) Deacon
- 15) Brother
- 16) Sister
- 17) Serve
- 18) Gospel
- 19) Listen
- 20) Response
- 21) Anoint
- 22) Obedience
- 23) Poverty
- 24) Psalm
- 25) Chastity
- 26) Choice
- 27) Docile
- 28) Epistle
- 29) Vocation
- 30) Courage
- 31) Revere
- 32) Kneel
- 33) Pope
- 34) Gift
- 35) Bible
- 36) Love
- 37) Hope
- 38) Faith
- 39) Marriage
- 40) Vows
- 41) Zeal
- 42) Assent
- 43) Free
- 44) Joy
- 45) Act
- 46) Holy
- 47) Seed
- 48) Sanctity
- 49) Glory

Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6

