

# Lesson 19 – Called by God

Grade 7 - Chapter 19

## MAIN OBJECTIVE

*We share a common call to know, love, and serve the Lord. The Church helps us respond to our unique call.*

## QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

*STEP 1 - WELCOME*

*STEP 2 - INVITE*

*STEP 3 - DISCOVER*

*STEP 4 - LIVE*

*STEP 5 - CLOSING*

## HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

### 3 Helpful Tips to Finish the Year Strong

1. Don't coast through the finish line – be even more intentional than before about teaching these kids the beauty of the Faith
2. Draw on the relationships you built – you've built relationships with these kids and they respect you, use that to challenge them to live out their faith more
3. Choose to enjoy the little moments that might be even more profound to these kids than you will ever know

## **STEP 1 - WELCOME**

### **TIP**

**Community Activity**

## **STEP 2 - INVITE**

### **TIP**

- **Recite the prayer and read the Scripture passage.**
  - **What does it mean to be called by God?**
  - **How can your gifts serve God and make a difference for others?**

## **STEP 3 - DISCOVER**

### **TIP**

- **Read and discuss “Getting Started”**
  - **Use the activity to discuss about how they feel about the words listed**
  - **Use “Write and Reflect” section to discuss practical examples**
- **Read and discuss “The Importance of Family” (pg. 294)**
  - **Use “Consider” section**
- **Read and discuss “A Common Mission”**
  - **Watch: “What Does God Want Me to Do?”**
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPhjpue3SfQ&t=1s>
  - **Use “List” section**
  - **Activity Master 19: How Can I Serve?**
- **Read and discuss the “Listening for God’s Call” (pg. 298)**
  - **Watch: “I Will Follow – Two Catholic Priests’ Vocation Stories”**
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTw5xg37QF0&t=84s>
  - **Use the “In Summary” to wrap up about what has been discussed**

## **STEP 4 – LIVE**

### **TIP**

#### **Our Catholic Life**

- **Read and discuss more about the role of the laity**

#### **Ascension**

- **Ascension (pg. 46) -This feast is celebrated on May 13th this year.**
- **Read paragraphs on pg. 47 and do questions at the end of the text.**
- **Read paragraphs on Peace from Within (pg. 48)**
- **Activity – His Loving Presence (46B)**

#### **People of Faith**

- **Read and discuss about Saint Anthony of Padua**

#### **“Identify” section**

## **STEP 5 – CLOSING**

### **TIP**

#### **Pray the Memorare together:**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

