

GRADE 5
CHAPTER Nineteen
Answering God's Call

Objectives

- To understand the meaning of vocation
- To recognize the ways in which one can live one's vocation
- To learn the sacraments of service and how they can be lived

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a picture of a time when you sacrificed in order to help another
- Talk about what it means to "follow your vocation." Does everyone receive a call from God? How do you know what your call is? When do you get your call?
- Name some people you know who are good examples of people who are living a vocation of service to others.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the Words of Faith on p. 199. Name someone you know in each of these states of life. Read about their vocations on p. 199.
- Read the scripture on p. 200 and answer the questions
- Look at the chart on p. 201 and then read the text on p. 200. If you have received one of these sacraments of service, talk about what that means to you.
- Complete the activity on p. 201
- Complete the activity on p. 204

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the family prayer on p. 204

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.