

We are all called to be
God's servants

verse for the week

Follow me.
JOHN 1:43



Devotions

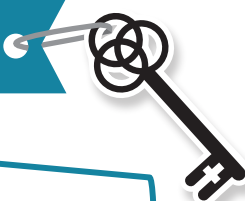


Daily Bible Readings

S	John 1:43-51	Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael
M	1 Samuel 3:1-20	The call of Samuel
T	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	Honour God with your body
W	Romans 8:31-39	God's love in Christ Jesus
T	Genesis 28:10-17	God blesses Jacob
F	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Called to be saints
S	Psalms 139	The Lord knows us well
S	Mark 1:14-20	Jesus calls disciples

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus, Son of God,
you have searched
me and known
me. Thank you for
calling me to follow
you as a beloved
child of God.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the God who
knows when you
sit down and
when you rise up,
who knows all
your ways, give
you freedom to
serve the world
with joy.

Creative Response

Psalms 139:13-16 tells how each of us was specially and uniquely created by God and of his intimate love and concern for each of us. Print and display these verses to remind you.

You created the deepest parts of my being. You put me together inside my mother's body. How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. None of my bones was hidden from you when you made me inside my mother's body. That place was as dark as the deepest parts of the earth. When you were putting me together there, your eyes saw my body even before it was formed. You planned how many days I would live. You wrote down the number of them in your book before I had lived through even one of them.

Share stories of where and when you were born. If possible, look at baby pictures of household members. Say prayers of thanks for each other.

mealttime prayer

God bless this food. God bless this day. God keep us safe in every way. Amen.

Service



The weeks following Christmas are a good time to review the material possessions we have.

Have each household member choose at least one item (of good working order) they no longer use or could do without. Take these to a local charity shop.

say a prayer of thanks to God for the many ways he provides for us.



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share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

If you could use only six words to describe yourself to someone else, what words would you choose?

2

Philip looked for Nathanael and brought him to Jesus. Who has brought you to Jesus?

3

What does it mean to follow Jesus? In what ways is your life different because you follow Jesus?