

# SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

## Old Testament Readings

Genesis 12:1-7 [The call of Abram]  
Exodus 3:1-10 [God calls Moses]  
Joshua 1:1-9 [God's commission to Joshua]  
Judges 6:11-16 [The call of Gideon]  
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [God calls Samuel]  
1 Samuel 16:2a-13 [Samuel anoints David]  
Esther 4:12-16 [Esther's vocation to help the Jews]  
Isaiah 6:1-9a [The call of Isaiah]  
Isaiah. 49:1-11 [Isaiah's mission / The Servant's Song]  
Isaiah 61:1-11 [Sent to bring good news]  
Jeremiah 1:4-10 [Jeremiah's call and commission]  
Jeremiah 29: 11-14 [God has a plan for you]  
Ezekiel 2:1-8 [Ezekiel's vision]  
Hosea 11:1-11 [Hosea speaks of God's compassion]  
Jonah 1:1-17 [Jonah tries to escape God's call]

## Psalms

Psalms 23 [The divine shepherd leads us]  
Psalm 28 [A prayer for help and of thanksgiving]  
Psalm 78:66-72 [God chose David]  
Psalm 80:1-7 [A prayer for God to shepherd Israel]  
Psalm 139 [The Lord searches and knows us]

## New Testament Readings

Romans 1:1-7 [Paul's apostleship]  
Romans 8:28-39 [God's purpose]  
Romans 12:1-7 [Many members of one body with differing gifts]  
Romans 12:9-21 [The marks of a true Christian]  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 [Called to be saints]  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 [God chooses the least of us]  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 [Varieties of spiritual gifts]  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 [One body, many members]  
Ephesians 1:15-22 [The hope to which we are called]

Ephesians 4:1-13 [Lead a life worthy of your calling]  
Philippians 3:12-21 [Press on towards the goal]  
Colossians 3:12-17 [Chosen and called to serve]  
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 [God will make you worthy of his call]  
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 [Chosen for salvation]  
1 Timothy 6:11-19 [Fight the good fight of the faith]  
1 Peter 1:13-21 [Called to holiness]  
1 Peter 2:9-12 [Called to be a royal priesthood]  
1 Peter 4:7-11 [Be good stewards of God's grace]  
1 John 2:28-3:6 [Children of God]

## Gospel Readings

Luke 1:5-24 [The annunciation to Zechariah]  
Luke 1:26-38 [The annunciation to Mary]  
Luke 1:46-55 [Mary's song of praise]  
Luke 1:57-66 [The birth of John the Baptist]  
Luke 1:67-80 [The prophecy of Zechariah]  
Luke 2:22-38 [The presentation of Jesus in the temple / The Song of Simeon]  
Matthew 1:18-25 [The annunciation to Joseph]  
Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-12 | Mark 1:14-20, 2:13-17, 3:13-19 | Luke 5:1-11, 5:27-31, 6:12-16 | John 1:35-42, 43-51 [Jesus calls and appoints the twelve disciples]  
Matthew 10:5-16 | Mark 6:7-13 | Luke 9:1-6 [The mission and sending out of the Twelve]  
Matthew 5:13-16 [Called to be salt and light]  
Matthew 22:16-29 [The great commission]  
Mark 8:31-35 [Deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow me]  
Mark 12:28-34 [Called to love God and neighbour]  
Luke 10:1-12 [The sending out of the seventy in pairs]  
Luke 19:1-10 [Jesus calls Zacchaeus the tax collector]  
John 4:1-42 [The Samaritan woman's testimony]  
John 10:1-17 [The call of the Good Shepherd]  
John 15: 5-17 [I am the vine you are the branches]  
John 21: 15-19 [Peter is reinstated and instructed to tend and feed Christ's flock]

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