

Answering the Call of God



Genesis 4:26 (NIV)

...At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord.



Genesis 22: 1-3, 9-12 (NIV)
Some time later God tested
Abraham. He said to him,
“Abraham!”
“Here I am,” he replied.



² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”



³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.



➤ The call to Faithfulness



⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.



10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. **11** But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”



“Here I am,” he replied.

12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” He said. “Do not do anything to him.



Genesis 46:1-4 (NIV)

So Israel set out with all that was his, and when he reached Beersheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.



² And God spoke to Israel in a vision at night and said, "Jacob! Jacob!"

"Here I am," he replied.



³ “I am God, the God of your father,” He said. “Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there. ⁴ I will go down to Egypt with you, and I will surely bring you back again. And Joseph’s own hand will close your eyes.”



- The call to Faithfulness
- The call of Reassurance



Exodus 3:1-10 (NIV)

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.



² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.



³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”



5 “Do not come any closer,”
God said. “Take off your
sandals, for the place where
you are standing is holy
ground.”



⁶ Then He said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.



7 The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of My people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.



⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.



⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached Me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”



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- The call of Reassurance
- The call to Leadership



1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
(NIV)

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.



² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.



³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel.



Samuel answered, "Here I am."⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.



⁶ Again the Lord called,
“Samuel!” And Samuel got
up and went to Eli and said,
“Here I am; you called me.”
“My son,” Eli said, “I did not
call; go back and lie down.”



7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

8 A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."



Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.



10 The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."



19 The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and He let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. **20** And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the Lord.



- The call to Faithfulness
- The call of Reassurance
- The call to Leadership
- The call to Speak



Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

38 As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him.



39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said.



40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"



41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”



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- The call to Stop and Listen



Luke 22:31-32 (NIV)

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.



25 Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors.



26 But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.



27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.



28 You are those who have
stood by Me in my
trials. 29 And I confer on you
a kingdom, just as My
Father conferred one on
Me,



30 so that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.



31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat.



32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”



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- The call to Service



Acts 9:1-6, 15 (NIV)

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus,



so that if he found any there
who belonged to the Way,
whether men or women, he
might take them as
prisoners to Jerusalem.



³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?"



5 “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” He replied. 6 “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”



15 But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.



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- The call to Mission



Matthew 27:45-46 (NIV)

⁴⁵ From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. ⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").



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- The call to Leadership
- The call to Speak
- The call to Stop and Listen
- The call to Service
- The call to Mission
- The call to Sacrifice



What do you want from
your relationship with God?







Announcements

Thanks-give-away

- Nominate a family
- Purchase food or donate toward a meal
- Help deliver



Announcements

Woman's ministry movie night

Thursday, Nov. 5th

Flix Brewhouse -- 1660 FM 423, Frisco
(they have a full menu similar to Studio
Movie Grill)

Seating at 7:00pm;

Movie starts at 7:30pm

Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"

Contact Kelly Leal at 972-345-5691 for
more information.



Communion



November 15 Annual Business Meeting



Offering

Lakewayonline.org

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4000 North Colony Blvd
The Colony, TX
75056



Keep on Praying!

Suggested time: 12:30pm



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