

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 3:4–10, 19
Psalm 40:1 & 3ab, 8 & 11
John 1:35–42



We Pray

Help us, O Lord to hear your voice. May we always listen when you speak to us. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

Here Am I, Lord

John and two of his followers saw Jesus. John said, "Here is the Lamb of God!" The two men started following Jesus, who asked them, "What do you want?" They asked where he lived. Jesus said, "Come and see!"

One of the men was Andrew. After a while, Andrew went to find his brother, Simon. He told him, "We have found the Messiah!" When Jesus saw Andrew and Simon coming, he said, "Simon, you will be called Peter."



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Activity

How does God speak to you? How do you listen to God? Fill in the blanks using the word bank to find out!

God wants to speak to you, because you are very d e a r to God.

Are you listening?

God is not far away, God is _____ to you

each and every day of the _____.

You can _____ sounds and noises with one _____

or with both _____, but the “ear” that listens to God

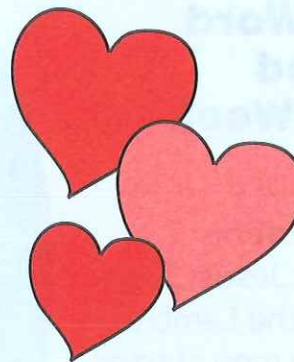
and _____ God

is really your _____!

God speaks to you with love. Are you listening?

Word Bank

ear
near
heart
hear
ears
hears
year



Family Corner

Faith Focus

Today we recall when Samuel heard someone call him during the night. When he listened with full attention, he heard that it was God. In the Gospel, John pointed to Jesus and said, “Here is the Lamb of God.” His disciples listened with full attention, and they heard God’s call. God speaks to us through Jesus, through one another, and through our hearts. When we listen with full attention, we can also hear God’s call.

Family Activity

Good listening requires our full attention. Gather the family in any room of your house. Everyone should get comfortable and close their eyes for exactly one minute. Pay attention to the sounds around you. When the minute is over, open your eyes and tell one another what you heard.

Throughout the week, listen carefully to one another. Repeat what you hear to the person who said it, so he or she knows you are listening.