



Week 1 – The God who calls

1. The call of Abraham - Gen 12:1

Go from your own country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

2. The call of Moses: Ex 3:4, 7

When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses" Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt. I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings."

3. The call of the Prophet Isaiah: Is 6:1; 8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

4. The call of the Prophet Jeremiah: Jer 1:4

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

5. Pope Benedict quote

"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

6. Jesus' statement to his disciples

"You did not choose me, I chose you..." (Jn 15:16)

