

Read the passages given below about God's calling of various people in the Bible. After reading each text write 1/2 to 1 page of notes about your thoughts/reflections concerning these passages.

A. Old Testament

1. Abraham. Genesis 12:1; Gen. 17:1-2
2. Moses. Ex. 3-4
3. Gideon Judges 6:11-14
The fleece was an act of doubt, not of faith
4. Samuel. 1 Samuel 3:1-11
5. Prophets
 - a. Isaiah 6:8-9
 - b. Jeremiah 1:4-8
 - c. Ezekiel 2:1-3

B. New Testament

1. Jesus physically called and commissioned his disciples
 - a. Mark 1:14-20
 - b. Mark 2:13-17
 - c. Mark 3:13-19
2. Saul Acts 9:1-19

C. Less "Obvious" calls in the Bible

1. Nehemiah—heard about distress in Jerusalem (Neh. 1:1-2:8).
2. Barnabas sent by the church to Antioch (Acts 11:22).
3. Timothy goes with Paul (Acts 16:1-3) and then left by Paul in Ephesus (1 Tim. 1:3).