

## Vocation-Related Scriptures: Old Testament

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**Gen 12:1-9** *The Call of Abram:* Leave your country and family to come

**Gen 22:1-19** *Faith to obey God:* Abraham is commanded to offer Isaac

**Gen 37-50** *God orchestrates our lives to bring us to our vocation:* The Story of Joseph

**Exo 3:1-12** *The Call of Moses:* "I will be with you"

**1 Sam 3:1-10** *The Call of Samuel:* "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"

**1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21** *The Call of Elisha:* "'Please let me kiss my father and mother goodbye and I will follow you'...then he left and followed Elijah."

**Isa 6:1-13** *The Call of Isaiah:* "'Whom shall I send?'...'Here I am...send me!'"

**Isa 42:6-7** "I have called you... I have grasped you by the hand... To open the eyes of the blind."

**Isa 43:1-ff** "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine"

**Isa 45:4** "I have called you by your name... though you knew me not."

**Isa 49:1-7** "The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."

**Jer 1:1-10** *The call of Jeremiah:* "'Lord God, I know not how to speak. I am too young...' 'Say not I am too young... to whomever I send you, you shall go.'"

**Jer 20: 7-9** *Jeremiah's crisis:* "You duped me O Lord and I let myself be duped. You were too strong for me and you triumphed... It seemed like a fire burning in my heart."

**Jer 29: 11-15** "I know well the plans I have in mind for you...to give you a future full of hope."

**Jon 1-3** *The Call of Jonah:* "The word of the Lord came to Jonah; set out for the great city of Ninevah and preach against it..."