

Matthew 4:18-22

When King Jesus Calls

When Jesus Calls it's...

1. By His initiative
2. Personal
3. Impartial
4. Disruptive
5. Authoritative
6. Intrusive
7. With Training
8. For a Greater Purpose

When Jesus Calls Disciples Respond...

1. Immediately
2. Completely
3. Obediently

Application of Matt 4:18-22

1. Reflect on and then thank...
 - a. the “God who sees” and takes the initiative to call us to salvation and service
 - b. God for His personal relationship with you, who has called you by name and loves you as His child!
2. Are you willing for Jesus to “disrupt” your plans, your day, your dreams etc. to serve Him? Talk to God about this now, welcoming Him to do so or asking Him for help so you desire Him to do so.
3. Why does Jesus have the right to “disrupt” you and call you to follow Him? Do you acknowledge His authority in your life or are you trying to live your own way?
4. Look up passages related to Jesus’ call to follow Him e.g. Matt 8:22; 9:9; 10:38; 19:21; Luke 9:23.
 - a. In what way(s) is Jesus’ call to salvation and service “intrusive”?
 - b. Prayerfully consider whether you’re withholding anything from Jesus’ Lordship over your life e.g. money, relationships, time, future, possessions.
5. How does regularly reading God’s Word enable you to follow Him and equip you to serve Him?
 - a. What other ways does God equip His people for service?
6. Think about how God has called you to serve Him and take time to thank Him for the greater purpose in following Him in this way, rather than disobeying Him (even if something else seems more attractive or you don’t understand His purpose behind your calling)
7. What’s your response to Jesus’ call? Ask God for grace, strength, faith, and love to respond immediately, completely, and obediently.
8. Who are some missionaries who’ve given up everything and followed Jesus? Reflect on their willingness to give up everything and prayerfully consider whether you’re prepared to do the same.

Reading this week: Matthew 4:18-25

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<p align="center"><i>When King Jesus Calls</i></p> <p><u>When Jesus Calls it's...</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By His I _____ 2. P _____ 3. I _____ 4. D _____ 5. A _____ 6. I _____ 7. With T _____ 8. For a Greater P _____ 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>		
<u>Verses</u>	<p><u>When Jesus Calls Disciples Respond...</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I _____ 2. C _____ 3. O _____ 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Yahweh/ Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Call(s/ed)	Disciple(s)	Follow(ed)	Serve/Service/ Serving

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: