

# Chapter Ten

## Finding Your Vocation

ACTIVITY	TIME	WHO
<p><b>START HERE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Use Option #1 or #2 on p. 144 (<b>Bible – 2 Leaders/Readers</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</b></p> <p><b>A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah</b></p> <p>5 "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." 6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." 7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you you shall speak. 8 Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- Jeremiah 1:5-8</p> <p><b>Prayer</b></p> <p>Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling each of us by name to love and serve You and our neighbor through the Church family You have given us. Help us to recognize our gifts and to be open to Your will in our lives, no matter what that may be. Help us to hear Your voice of truth so that we can be guiding lights that help others to know and love you. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus. <b>Amen.</b></p>	(2 min)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Two Minute Drill:</b> Quickly do the drill on pp. <b>143L/145</b></li> <li>•</li> </ul>	(2 min)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Icebreaker:</b> Use the one from Middle School p. L-80</li> <li>• After picking the "Christian" and "God" split the class into groups and give each give one of the messages to constantly say until you tell them to be quiet.</li> </ul>	(8 Min)	
<b>Introduction p. 143</b>	(2 min)	
<p><b>Story Starter</b> on pp. 144-145</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> Choose a few questions on p. 145</li> </ul>	(8 min) (5 min)	
<p><b>MAIN CONTENT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DVD</b></li> </ul>	(25 min)	
<p><b>Read: Digging Deeper:</b></p> <p>One Religious Sister's Vocational Discernment Testimony p. 150</p> <p>One Seminarian's Journey p. 151 - 152</p>	(8 min)	

<p><b>Vocation:</b> Take time before class to familiarize yourself with the “Notes &amp; Nuggets” on pp. <b>144-146L</b>, in order to explain Vocation Then read Bridging the Gap o p. 146 - Vocation Discernment</p>	( 5 min)	
<p><b>Video:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therese: ( 5 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Show the segment that falls between 31:20 and 36:43. Therese learns she has a great desire to reach souls for God and a calling to pray for sinners. Her intercessory prayer helps convert a murderer before his execution.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Keeping the Faith (5:20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Show segment between 8:15 and 13:40 This scene depicts two childhood friends, one who grows up to be a priest and the other, a rabbi. It portrays how each of their calls was different, yet important.</li> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	(5 min)	
<p><b>“Live It Out”</b> Have teens read on p. 155 Explain #1 (see p. 198 for worksheet) Passions &amp; Talents</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing Prayer:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use (and explain the significance) of the closing prayer on p. 156 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N &amp; N p. 156L bottom - St. John Vianney .</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	(3 min)	

It would be an extra blessing if you can arrange for a Priest or Sister to give a talk to your students about their vocation.

Bring either DVD  
Therese  
Keeping the Faith