



Sharing the Gift

Across the Diocese

Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 | Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 | 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 | Lk 5:1-11

focal point

Our readings this week remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the most high God. This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us.

scripture

Read aloud from the Gospel of Luke. Then read aloud two more times.

Ask the group what words or phrases jump out at them and why?

discussion questions

1. How would you have reacted if Jesus, who is not a fisherman, told you how to do your job?
2. Describe a time when obedience to God felt inconvenient for you.
3. When was the last time you evangelized to a family member, a friend or a stranger?
4. How will you choose to evangelize when you leave this discussion?

application

We can "Share the Gift" each and every day in how we engage with all those we come in contact with. You can also share the gift by supporting all the ministries funded through the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) that help proclaim Christ. When you combine your gift of treasure with the personal demonstration, you become the presence of Christ to others.

