

Week at a Glance: Jesus Chooses Us

You did not choose me but I chose you. (John 15:16)

Day	Title	Daily Bible Text	Catechism Connection	Focus Points	Additional Bible References
1	Jesus Calls Us	Matthew 4:18-22 Jesus Calls Disciples	Third Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus gives us identity and purpose. • Through Jesus, we become children of God (identity). • Jesus calls us to follow in his footsteps (discipleship). • We follow Jesus with others (community). • Discipleship gives a new way of living (faith practices). 	John 1:9-14 Romans 8:14-17 Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 27 Matthew 16:24-26
2	Jesus Protects Us	Mark 4:35-41 Jesus Calms the Sea	First Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus is the Son of God and has authority over every power and danger (incarnation). • Disciples have doubt as well as faith. • Jesus gives us faith (grace). • Disciples tell Jesus what they need (prayer). • Jesus gives us what we need to be whole, well and safe. 	Matthew 14:22-33 Psalm 46 Mark 10:46-52
3	Jesus Speaks to Us	Luke 10:38-42 Jesus Visits Martha and Mary	Second Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't have to be perfect for Jesus to come to us; Jesus comes into our messy houses and lives. • Jesus delights in this relationship with us (grace). • Jesus has something to tell and teach his followers; we need to attend to Jesus' word to know what to do. • Discipleship is about being as well as doing. 	Matthew 6:25-33 Psalm 23 Matthew 11:27-30
4	Jesus Changes Us	Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus	The Lord's Prayer: Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus invites everyone to be his disciple, no exceptions. • God cares about our real lives (daily life). • When Jesus befriends us, things change—including how we treat others and spend money (faith practices). 	Luke 15:8-10 Matthew 22:1-10 Luke 14:12-14 Isaiah 55:1-9
5	Jesus Goes with Us	Luke 24:13-35 Road to Emmaus	The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus goes with us on the road of life. • Jesus goes with us into death and will bring us into new life -resurrection. • The Spirit continues to show us how to live as God's people. • Discipleship includes telling others what Jesus has done. 	John 21:1-14 Psalm 84 Matthew 18:19-20 Acts 2:14, 22-24 (25-36)

