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Liturgical Date: Year B, Epiphany 2, January 17th 2021

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Focus Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Message 7 minutes 10 seconds "Listening to God's Call"

Discussion Starters

1. What stood out for you? is there a particular word or image that grabbed your attention?
2. Describe a moment when God has called or nudged you? Did you know straight away?
3. How does your congregation/faith community listen to God other than Sunday worship?
4. How do we hear God's word *in* the community? Through who or what?

Other Lectionary readings for the day

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 "Lord, you have examined me. / You know me." This represents a notion of call of election; we are known and loved from even before we were conceived.

1 Corinthians 6 12-20 Paul instructs, "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit," therefore avoid that which does not glorify God in your body.

John 1:43-51 The call of Philip and Nathaniel speaks of Jesus knowing Nathaniel before Jesus met him. Nathaniel confesses, "Rabbi, you are God's Son."

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All Age Message Will Ma'umalanga "The Call of Samuel"

Approx. Length 2 minutes 40 seconds

Precis of AAM

Will tells the story as written in the Old Testament. God calls Samuel but it took a while for Samuel to realise who was calling him. It is important for us to listen to God in all different situations so we can respond to the call that God has for each one of us.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)** Psalm 139:1-6,13-18, page 348-350

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