



Call of God Placemat Teacher's Guide

The *Call of God* placemat activity has been intentionally designed to reinforce the key points of each lesson. At the end of the week the students will have completed a project they can use daily, which will keep before them the truths they learned.

FRONT:

The students should work on the front of the placemat each day at the close of the lesson. Review with the students the title of the lesson and the key verse(s). Then have them draw pictures according to the directions that follow:

Day 1: Draw a picture of Jesus calling the disciples.

Day 2: Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross. Place the cross on top of the pile of rocks. On each rock write a sin for which Jesus died.

Day 3: Remind the children of the four ways God calls us that were mentioned in the lesson. Draw a picture of these four ways and write the name of the Bible character who portrayed that way. (If the children are older and have fully understood the call of God and have made a commitment, they can circle the way God called them.)

Day 4: Remind the children that God's call is like the pull of a powerful magnet on a paper clip. Draw a picture of Jesus and you to illustrate this point.

Day 5: Draw a picture of Jonah in the big fish when he was running away from God's call to preach to the people of Nineveh.

BACK:

Call of God Attendance Record: Record each day that the students attend. Use stars, stickers, or stamps. Give the children a choice and allow them to apply their own stickers to give them more ownership in the process.

Call of God Bible Memory Record: Note each Bible verse the children memorize by signing your (the teacher's) name, or by using a star, sticker, or stamp.

CERTIFICATE:

The certificate indicates that the children have participated in the study. The teacher/s can sign and date the certificate and have it ready for the last day.

LAMINATING:

For durability, the placemat can be laminated or covered with contact paper.