

**SECOND SUNDAY**

**ORDINARY TIME B**

**January 17, 2021**

[Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011721.cfm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [Responsorial Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011721.cfm)[Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011721.cfm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) [Gospel: John 1:35-42](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011721.cfm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

*Saint John Pointing Saint Andrew to Jesus the Messiah*

Ottavio Vannini, 17th Century

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

[Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Call of Samuel](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092020.cfm)Who in your life has helped you listen to God’s call? How?

[Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101120.cfm)  *Your Body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit*

How do you respect your body? Others’ bodies? Explain.

Gospel: John 1:35-42 *What Are You Looking For?*

Jesus asked the disciples, *What are you looking for?* What are *you* looking for?

Adapted from *Breaking Open the Lectionary*, Cycle A, Margaret Nutting Ralph, Paulist Press, 2007.

**PRAYER**

Almighty and ever-present God, your watchful care reaches from end to end and orders all things in such power that even the tensions and the tragedies of sin cannot frustrate your loving plans. Help us to embrace your will, give us the strength to follow your call, so that your truth may live in our hearts and reflect peace to those who believe in your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Adapted from Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: “Alternative Opening Prayer,” *The Sacramentary*.

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