

Resources for Listening to God's Call in Scripture

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- For context, here's [Canon Linzi's homily](#) on God's covenant with Noah from Sunday 2/18 and [mine about the Gospel of Mark from 2/11](#).
- Here's a quick look at what we mean by [hermeneutics](#) and why it's important to know through what lens(es) you read scripture.
- [The SBL Study Bible](#) (NRSVue) is the one I'm so excited about!
- Wait, why is there an updated edition of the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible? [Read this](#).
- [This helpful article](#) tells how to choose a study bible and provides insights on translations.
- Biblical scholar Jennifer Bird's book, [Permission Granted: Take the Bible into Your Own Hands](#) and [her videos](#) are terrific, especially if you grew up with a literal view of scripture.
- Episcopal priest, Womanist theologian, and Hebrew scholar [Wil Gafney](#) talks honestly about troubling scriptures in [this episode of the Evolving Faith podcast](#). (Wil Gafney came to Saint Mark's in December. You can view her workshop [here](#) and her sermon [here](#)).
- [This](#) offers a quick overview of Peter Gomes's classic, [The Good Book: Reading the Bible With Mind and Heart](#), from which I quoted.
- Jewish New Testament scholar [Amy-Jill Levine](#) has an excellent [new book on the Gospel of Mark](#).
- Here's what the Episcopal Church says about [the Apocrypha](#). You may be interested in [this longer article](#) explaining why we value these books.
- Episcopalian and contemplative practices teacher Lindsay Boyer provides simple and clear instructions for [lectio divina](#) and [Ignatian meditation](#) with scripture passages, sometimes referred to as imaginative prayer.
- Can't find what you're looking for? Please email me: wbarrie@saintmarks.org