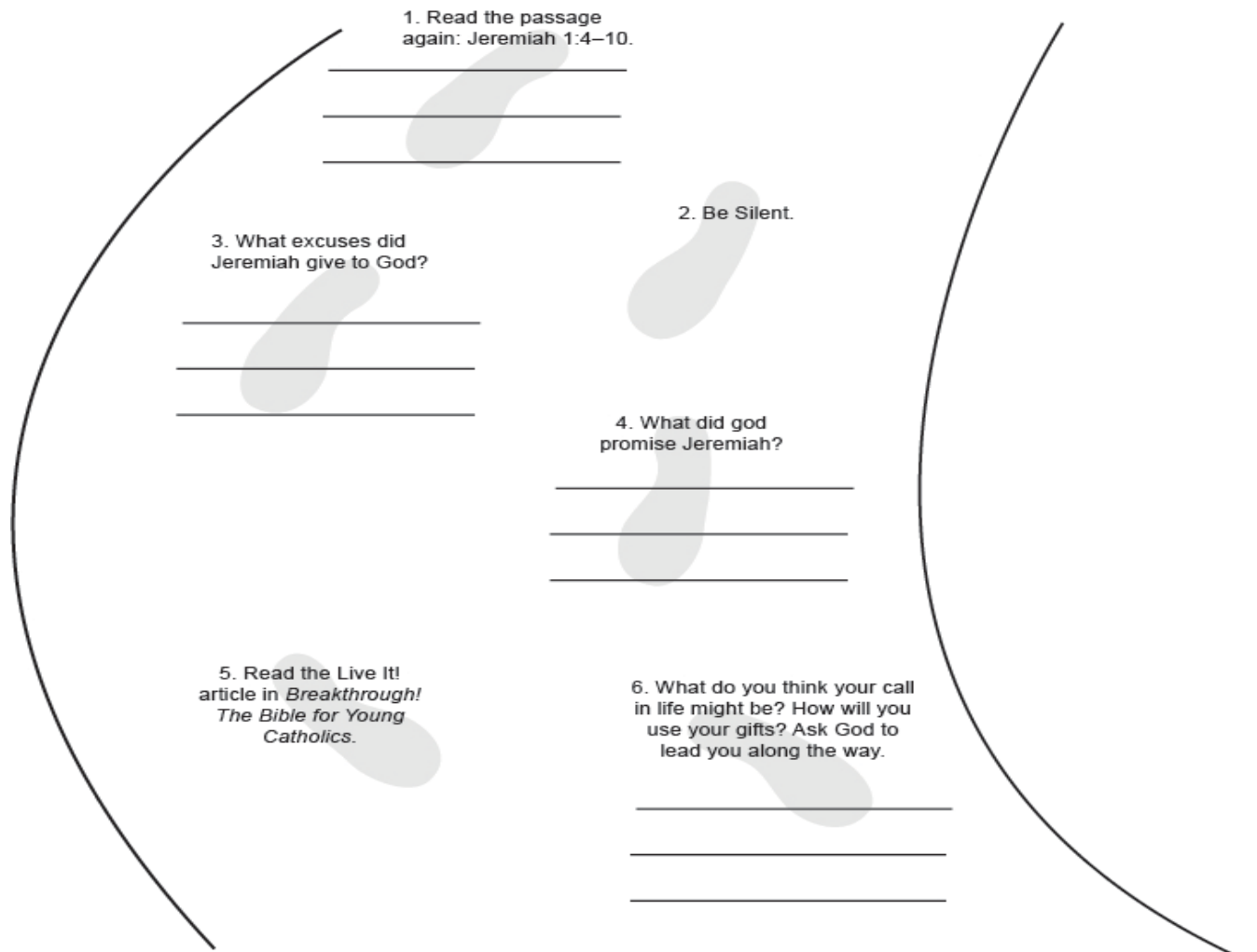


# The Call of Jeremiah

Prophets are people who speak for God and communicate God’s message. Sometimes people listen to God’s message and sometimes they do not. Being a prophet is not an easy job! Read the section “Call of Jeremiah” in *Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics* (Jeremiah 1:4–10). Use the following steps to help you think about this passage more deeply.



1. Read the passage again: Jeremiah 1:4–10.

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2. Be Silent.

3. What excuses did Jeremiah give to God?

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4. What did god promise Jeremiah?

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5. Read the Live It! article in *Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics*.

6. What do you think your call in life might be? How will you use your gifts? Ask God to lead you along the way.

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## Something to consider:

Look at the art on page 1250. Think about what you see there and consider these questions:

Why is Jeremiah looking up? Look at his facial expression. How do you think he feels?

Jeremiah is surrounded by twinkling lights. Why do you think that is? What could these twinkling lights tell us about God calling Jeremiah?

Look at the reflection questions and answer them here:



Who gives you confidence when you need it? Why do you trust their guidance?

