

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 85

What is the psalmist asking for throughout this psalm? (verses 1, 4, and 6)

What is God's steadfast love?

Define folly. (verse 8)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Isaiah 42:1-7

Who is the "servant"? (verse 1)

What does God instruct His Servant to do? (verses 6-7)

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Matthew 3:13-17

What is the importance of Jesus being baptized?

What happened next? (verses 16-17)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 96 (page 109)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

What does it mean to be "called"? (verse 26)

What does "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." mean? (verse 31)

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 238 (page 203)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and the Baptism of our Lord?

Optional Reading & Discussion Question

Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17

What does God promise Joshua? (verses 7-8)