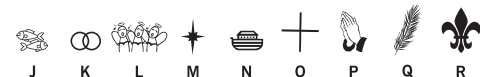


FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Decode the Scripture verse.



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# Lambs at Pasture™

Sexagesima

2018

INTROIT

*Psalm 44:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: Psalm 44:23, 25a, 26a*

Awake! Why are you sleeping, O Lord?

**Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever!**

For our soul is bowed down to the dust.

**Rise up; come to our help!**

O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us,  
**what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:**

you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted;  
**you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free.**

But you have saved us from our foes  
**and have put to shame those who hate us.**

In God we have boasted continually,  
**and we will give thanks to your name forever.**

**Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at [www.stluth.org/lap](http://www.stluth.org/lap)

MEMORY VERSE

*Psalm 60:5*

That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer us!

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #584 – Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

**CATECHISM CONNECTION:** The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Sexagesima comes from the Latin word for “sixtieth.” Sexagesima Sunday is approximately 60 days from Easter and is the second Sunday of the Pre-Lenten Season or Shrovetide, which ends on the Shrove Tuesday (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday).

## MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 84

Where is God’s dwelling place today?

What does verse 10 mean?

## TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Isaiah 55:10-13

Describe how God’s Word is being compared to rain and snow in verses 10-11.

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 174 (page 160) and question 214 (pages 186-187)

### Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Amos 8:11-12

What are verses 11-12 warning us of?

## WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 8:4-15

In the parable of the sower and the seed, what does God tell us about His Word?

How do we know the seed is the Word of God?

## THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

What is boasting and is it for our good?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 200 (page 177-178), question 218 (page 188-189), and question 232 (page 199)

### Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Hebrews 4:9-13

What is the Word of God being compared to?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 36 (pages 68-69)

## CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Sixth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and Sexagesima?