

## FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

The troubles of my \_\_\_\_\_ are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.  
Consider my \_\_\_\_\_ and my trouble, and \_\_\_\_\_  
all my sins. — Psalm 25:17-18

Oh give \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast \_\_\_\_\_  
endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his  
praise? \_\_\_\_\_ are they who observe justice, who do \_\_\_\_\_  
at all times! Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help  
me when you \_\_\_\_\_ them. — Psalm 106:1-4

Therefore, since we have been \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, we have  
\_\_\_\_\_ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have  
also obtained access by faith into this \_\_\_\_\_ in which we stand, and we  
rejoice in \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. — Romans 5:1-2

Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your \_\_\_\_\_! Be it done  
for you as you desire.” And her daughter was \_\_\_\_\_ instantly.  
— Matthew 15:28

Remember your \_\_\_\_\_, O LORD, and your \_\_\_\_\_,  
for they have been from of old. Let not my \_\_\_\_\_ exult over me.  
Redeem \_\_\_\_\_, O God, out of all his troubles. — Psalm 25:6, 2b, 22



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# Lambs at Pasture™

Reminiscere — The Second Sunday of Lent

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## INTROIT

*Psalm 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Psalm 25:6, 2b, 22*

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
**for they have been from of old.**

Let not my enemies exult over me.

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
**according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

Good and upright is the LORD;  
**therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

For your name’s sake, O LORD;  
**pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

**Glory 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.**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
**for they have been from of old.**

Let not my enemies exult over me.

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

## DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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

## MEMORY VERSE

*Psalm 25:6, 2b, 22*

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from  
of old. Let not my enemies exult over me. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his  
troubles.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #615 — When in the Hour of Deepest Need

## CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer with Explanation (page 20)

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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?

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The second Sunday in Lent is also known as Reminiscere, which, in Latin, means: “Remember (O Lord)”. This is the opening phrase of the Introit – “Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses; for they have been ever of old” (Psalm 25:6 KJV).

**Sanctification** is the process of becoming holy, that is, spiritual growth which follows justification. We are justified through Jesus’ death on the cross. By believing—having faith that Jesus paid the price for our sins, we are led to lead holy lives.

## MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 121

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What do the hills in verse 1 reference?

What “help” does the Lord provide in this psalm?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 231 (page 198–199)

## TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Genesis 32:22–32

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Who did Jacob take with him across ford of the Jabbok?

What name did the Man give Jacob?

## WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Matthew 15:21–28

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Why was the Canaanite woman asking for Jesus’ help?

Explain how the woman is a like a dog (verse 27).

## THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

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What is meant by “how you ought to walk and to please God”? (verse 1)?

“God uses His Law in three ways: to maintain external discipline in society, to lead us to recognize our sin, and to guide Christians so that they will know what is pleasing to Him. These three functions, or uses, of the Law are often described as a curb, mirror, and a rule.” (McCain, Paul Timothy., W. H. T. Dau, and F. Bente. *Concordia: the Lutheran Confessions: A Reader’s Edition of the Book of Concord*. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Pub. House, 2006. Page 485.

What specific instruction is given by the Lord (verse 3)?

Which Commandment addresses sexual morality?

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 44 (page 73) and question 215 (pages 186–187)

### Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Romans 5:1–5

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What does it mean to be justified by faith?

### CATECHISM CONNECTION

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What is the connection of the Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and Reminiscere?