

## FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ soul \_\_\_\_\_ waits for the Lord; he is our \_\_\_\_\_ help \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ shield \_\_\_\_\_. For our heart is glad in him, because we \_\_\_\_\_ trust \_\_\_\_\_ in his holy name. Let your \_\_\_\_\_ steadfast love \_\_\_\_\_, O Lord, be upon us, even as we \_\_\_\_\_ hope \_\_\_\_\_ in you. — Psalm 33:20-22

We \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ because he \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ loved us. If anyone says, “I love God,” and \_\_\_\_\_ hates \_\_\_\_\_ his brother, he is a \_\_\_\_\_ liar \_\_\_\_\_; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this \_\_\_\_\_ commandment \_\_\_\_\_ we have from him: whoever loves \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ must also love his \_\_\_\_\_ brother \_\_\_\_\_. — 1 John 4:19-21

O LORD my God, in you do I take \_\_\_\_\_ refuge \_\_\_\_\_; save me from all my pursuers and \_\_\_\_\_ deliver \_\_\_\_\_ me. — Psalm 7:1

[O Lord,] I have \_\_\_\_\_ trusted \_\_\_\_\_ in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your \_\_\_\_\_ salvation \_\_\_\_\_. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me. — Psalm 13:5-6

And he brought him \_\_\_\_\_ outside \_\_\_\_\_ and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the \_\_\_\_\_ stars \_\_\_\_\_, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness \_\_\_\_\_. — Genesis 15:5-6



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# Lambs at Pasture™

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## INTROIT

*Psalm 13:1-4; antiphon: Psalm 13:5-6*

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
**my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

I will sing to the LORD,  
**because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

**How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;  
**light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”

**lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

**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 7:1*

Alleluia. Blessed are you, O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me. Alleluia.

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** LSB #768 – To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

**CATECHISM CONNECTION:** The Fifth Commandments with Explanation

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, 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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What does it mean to be justified by faith? It is through God's grace (undeserved love and mercy) He sent His begotten Son to justify (save) us. Through Jesus' death on the cross, we are now seen as holy (without sin). It is our faith in God's promise, not works (things that we do), that gives us salvation (eternally with God).

## MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 33:12-22

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What is God's steadfast love?

God's steadfast love is His unending love, mercy, and goodness toward us.

What contrasts does David make between the earthly rulers and God?

The rulers (the world) can not offer any real help in our salvation, only God can save us. We are to ask God for help in all things. God is the protector (shield) of His people.

## TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Genesis 15:1-6

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Who came to Abram in a vision?

The LORD God

What did God promise Abram? (verse 4)

Abram will have a son of his own, an heir. Abram had great faith that the Lord keeps His promises.

What does God compare Abram's descendants to?

Abram will have as many descendants as there are stars.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 184 (page 167)

## WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 16:19-31

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Describe Lazarus and the rich man.

Lazarus was a poor man who was covered in sores and desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. (verse 20)

The rich man was clothed in purple and fine lines, he feasted sumptuously (luxuriously fine or large meals) and every day. (verse 19)

What happened to Lazarus when he died? (verse 22)

The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side in heaven.

What happened to the rich man when he died? (verses 22-23)

The rich man was buried and then tormented in Hades (hell).

Why does the rich man want Lazarus to visit his five brothers? (verse 27)

The rich man wants his five brothers to be warned so they do not end up being tormented in hell as he is.

Lazarus was not sent to warn the brothers to repent. "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone (Lazarus) should rise from the dead."

## THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 John 4:16-21

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What are the two kinds of love? And, what do they mean?

Love of God — We are to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength.

Love of the neighbor — We are to love our neighbor as we love ourself.

How do we know God loves us?

God sent His only begotten Son into the world to die for our sins.

## CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Fifth Commandment and Trinity I?

We are commanded by God to help and love our neighbor.

You shall not murder. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.