

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

Make a _____ joyful noise _____ to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the Lord with _____ gladness _____! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who _____ made _____ us, and we are his; we are his _____ people _____, and the _____ sheep _____ of his pasture. — Psalm 100:1-3

My steadfast _____ love _____ I will keep for him forever, and my _____ covenant _____ will stand firm for him. — Psalm 89:28

So now _____ faith _____, _____ hope _____, and _____ love _____ abide, these three; but the _____ greatest _____ of these is _____ love _____.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

And taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to _____ Jerusalem _____, and everything that is written about the _____ Son _____ of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be _____ delivered _____ over to the Gentiles and will be _____ mocked _____ and shamefully treated and _____ spit _____ upon. And after flogging him, they will _____ kill _____ him, and on the third day he will _____ rise _____.” — Luke 18:31-33



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Quinquagesima

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INTROIT

Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: Psalm 31:2b-3

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!

For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me!

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

Make your face to shine on your servant;
save me in your steadfast love!

**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.**

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!

For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me.

DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 100:3

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #568 — If Your Beloved Son, O God

CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The First Commandment with Explanation (page 11)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; 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?

Quinquagesima comes from the Latin word for “fiftieth.” Quinquagesima Sunday is approximately 50 days from Easter and is the last Sunday of the Pre-Lenten Season or Shrovetide, which ends on the Shrove Tuesday (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday).

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 89:18–29

What is meant by “You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation” in verse 26?

David lived in faith and trusted in God above all things. God is his refuge and shelter.

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Psalm 146

What is this Psalm telling us to do?

We should not put our trust in man because man can not save us. We are to fear, love, and trust in God above all things; as only God can save us.

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Isaiah 35:3–7

What should you say to those with an anxious heart?

“Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”

What are some of the miracles mentioned in these verses?

“Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.”

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

1 Samuel 16:1–13

How does man see man compared to how does the LORD see man?

Man sees man based on his outward appearances (works righteousness). While the Lord sees man’s heart.

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Luke 18:31–43

What prophecy did Jesus tell the twelve disciples?

The Son of Man (Jesus) “will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.”

On the way to Jericho, what miracle did Jesus perform?

Jesus made the blind man see. He said “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.”

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Describe “love” in verses 4-7.

Love is patient, kind (shows mercy), and hopes for the best in all things.

Love does not envy or boast, is not arrogant or rude, does not insist on its own way, is not irritable or resentful (of our neighbor), and does not rejoice at wrong doings.

Why does love never end?

God’s love never fails, it does not fade with the passing of time. It will last here on earth and continue eternally.

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the First Commandment and Quinquagesima?

The First Commandment with its explanation is a reoccurring theme throughout all the readings.

From Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation (page 11):

“The First Commandment: We shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.”