

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

For the Week of Trinity 6
(July 19 – 25, 2020)

Use as much as you are able, or as your family size/ages dictate.

Bible Stories for the Home (especially for children)

Day	Bible Story
Monday	Moses' Last Days and Death
Tuesday	Israel Enters Canaan
Wednesday	The Fall of Jericho
Thursday	Joshua's Victories and Last Days
Friday	Gideon
Saturday	Samson (Part 1)

Bible Reading For the Week (especially for adults)

Day	First Reading	Second Reading
Monday	Romans 14:1–15:3	1 Samuel 26:1–25
Tuesday	Romans 15:14–33	1 Samuel 18:3–25
Wednesday	Romans 16:1–27	1 Samuel 31:1–13
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1:10–31	2 Samuel 1:1–27
Friday	1 Corinthians 2:1–16	2 Samuel 5:1–25
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4:6–5:5	2 Samuel 6:1–23

Psalm For This Week: Psalm 28

Devotions From Laache's Book of Family Prayer (for age 18 & up)
Devotions #290–297 (pp. 458–469)

In Our Prayers at Christ Lutheran:

For all who travel, for those who struggle with illness, and those who seek a stronger faith.

Hymn Verse For This Week (TLH #369 v. 1 & 4):

All mankind fell in Adam's fall,
One common sin infects us all;
From sire to son the bane descends
And over all the curse impends.

But Christ, the second Adam, came
To bear our sin and woe and shame,
To be our Life, our Light, our Way,
Our only Hope, our only Stay.

SMALL CATECHISM FOR TRINITY 6 (RELATED TO THE GOSPEL OF THE DAY)

*Say this as part of your personal or family devotions.
Use these words to form prayers both thanking God and asking for His grace.*

What does God say about these commandments?

I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, and showing mercy to thousands of those who love me and keep My commandments.

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments. Therefore we should fear His wrath and do nothing against these commandments. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore we should also love and trust in Him and willingly do according to His commandments.

What is sin?

Sin is everything that is contrary to the commandments of God.

Is anyone able to gain salvation by keeping the commandments?

Since the fall into sin, no one, not even the Christian, is able to keep the commandments perfectly, and therefore no one can be saved by the law.

Since no one can keep the law, how then are we saved?

We are saved through faith in Jesus Christ alone, who fulfilled the law for us and died for us. We call this saving truth "The Gospel".

(Questions 94, 103 & 105 from the 2001 ELS Catechism)