

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

For the Week of Trinity 14
(September 13–19, 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	Nicodemus
Tuesday	Jesus and the Samaritans
Wednesday	The Healing of the Man at the Pool of Bethesda
Thursday	Peter's Catch of Fish
Friday	Stilling the Storm, Healing the Paralytic
Saturday	Daughter of Jairus

Bible Reading For the Week (especially for adults)

Day	First Reading	Second Reading
Monday	1 Timothy 6:1-21	Isaiah 6:1–13
Tuesday	2 Timothy 1:1-18	Amos 7:7–17
Wednesday	2 Timothy 2:1-26	2 Kings 16:1–20
Thursday	Titus 1:1-16	2 Kings 17:1–23
Friday	Titus 2:1-10	2 Kings 18:1-37
Saturday	Titus 2:15–3:3	2 Kings 19:1–37

Psalm For This Week: Psalm 92 or Psalm 65

Devotions From Laache's Book of Family Prayer (for age 18 & up)
Devotions #354–361 (pp. 552–564)

In Our Prayers at Christ Lutheran:

Pray for those who suffer from anxiety, and the poor & neglected.
Pray for Charles Lowry, who has been sick for a couple of weeks.
Give thanks for the blessings in your life.

Hymn Verse For This Week (TLH #581 v. 1):

All ye who on this earth do dwell,
Give thanks and glorify
The Lord whose praises ever swell
In seraph songs on high.

SMALL CATECHISM FOR TRINITY 14 (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.*

The First Article

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me...all that I need to support this body and life...and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all of which I am duty bound to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Why is God so good to you?

God is so good to me, not because I have deserved it, but purely out of His fatherly, divine, goodness and mercy.

What do you owe God for all His goodness toward you?

For all God's goodness toward me it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

How has God most clearly shown His love for you?

God has most clearly shown His love for me by sending His only-begotten Son to be my Savior.

(Questions 131-133 from the 2001 ELS Catechism)