

# LESSONS FOR LAMBS

## THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

*The color for the Twenty-Fourth Week after Trinity is green.*

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R U O U U E A C D T Y W L  
O S C S N B N M I G P T E  
M A T T H E W A O L T U E  
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A D G A P E A Q A P G R P  
E R N R E I R A H A B A I  
T C O S C O N Q U E R G E  
E Y L I M A F G G T A A S

Matthew  
died  
faith  
Jericho  
family  
genealogy  
endurance

ruler  
woman  
sleeping  
Joshua  
conquer  
Gentile  
patience

daughter  
garment  
Rahab  
spies  
promise  
Israelite



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### What to listen for during the service?

In the "People of the Bible" section today we learn about Rahab. Rahab knew about the God of Israel and confessed Him. When do we confess who God is and what He does? Listen for what we say in the Creed during the service.

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:18-26**

*(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)*

18 While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." 19 And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. 20 And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, 21 for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. 23 And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. 26 And the report of this went through all that district.

### **Questions to talk about with your parents:**

- 1) What did the ruler ask Jesus when he knelt before him? What had happened to the ruler's daughter?
- 2) While Jesus was going with the ruler to see his daughter, who touched his garment (clothing)?
- 3) What did Jesus say to the woman? What happened?
- 4) When Jesus arrived at the ruler's house, what did He say about the girl? Was she dead? What happened when Jesus took the girl's hand?
- 5) What did these two people, the ruler and the woman, have in common? Did they have faith? What did they believe Jesus could do for them? Who did they think Jesus was?

### **People of the Bible: Rahab**

Rahab lived in Jericho and we first hear about her in the book of Joshua. Joshua sent two spies into Jericho in order to make a plan to conquer it as the Lord commanded them. Rahab agreed to hide the spies in her home if Joshua

promised to spare her and her family during the battle. Joshua kept his promise, and his army did not kill Rahab and her family. They were the only people who did not die when Joshua's army conquered Jericho in the name of the Lord. Rahab was not one of the Israelites but though she was a Gentile God still used her to accomplish His plan. We also hear about Rahab in Matthew when she is listed in the genealogy of Jesus. She was the wife of Salmon and mother of Boaz. Rahab's appearance in Christ's genealogy reminds us that Christ came to save not only the Israelites but also Gentiles. Rahab was a sinner in need of forgiveness just like us, but in faith she also received God's gift of eternal life.

### **Catechism Corner – Returning Thanks**

*Also, after eating, they shall, in like manner, reverently and with folded hands say:*

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever. He giveth food to all flesh; He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry. He delighteth not in the strength of the horse. He taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy.

*Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer and the following:*

We thank Thee, Lord God, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for all Thy benefits, who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

### **Draw a picture of Jesus raising the girl from the dead**

