



# LESSONS FOR LAMBS

## THE SIXTEENTH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

*The color for the Sixteenth Week after Trinity is green.*



### Across

- 3 Some people thought Jesus was a great \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 What happened to the man being carried out?
- 8 Thaddaeus was another one of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 The Bible often used \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent confusion when more than one person had the same name.
- 11 The man was the \_\_\_\_\_ son of his mother.

### Down

- 1 What did Jesus tell the man to do?
- 2 The dead man sat up and began to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is also referred to as Jude or Judas son of James.
- 5 When Jesus saw the woman he said, "Do not \_\_\_\_\_."
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the Zealot was one of Jesus' apostles.
- 10 What town did Jesus go to in the Gospel reading?

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### What to listen for during the service?

Listen to what we say after the readings. What words do we use during this part of the service? Why do we say this? What does the Word do for us?

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17**

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

11 Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. 12 As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. 13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." 15 And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. 16 Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" 17 And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

- 1) Why was the woman crying? What happened?
- 2) The woman's husband had already died and now her son had died. Since she was alone now, do you think it might be hard for her to support and take care of herself?
- 3) What did Jesus say to the man who died? What happened then?
- 4) How did the people react when the man became alive again? What did they say?
- 5) Who did they think Jesus was? Who do they think performed the miracle?

### **People of the Bible: Simon & Thaddaeus**

There are many men named "Simon" in the Bible, but we are going to learn about Simon the apostle. Simon was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. Simon was called Simon the Zealot to distinguish him from Simon Peter (an apostle we learned about on Transfiguration Sunday). Simon is listed as an apostle in Luke 6 and Acts 1, but we don't know much else about Simon. Thaddaeus is another one of Jesus'

apostles. He is also referred to as Jude or Judas the son of James, but he is different from Judas Iscariot as we read in John 14, who betrayed Jesus. Thaddaeus is listed as an apostle in Matthew 10 and Mark 3, and he is listed as Jude in Luke 6 and Acts 1. Sometimes the Bible uses different names in different places for the same person, just like today people have nicknames. The Bible often used nicknames to prevent confusion when more than one person had the same name. Once again, other than being listed as one of Jesus' apostles, we don't know much else about Thaddaeus. We do know that Jesus spent three years teaching Simon and Thaddaeus, along with the other 10 disciples, about His Word. The apostles then went out and proclaimed the Gospel about the Messiah and the forgiveness of sins.

### **Catechism Corner - Sacrament of the Altar**

*Who, then, receives such sacrament worthily? Answer:* Fasting and bodily preparation are indeed a fine outward training; but he is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words, *Given and shed for you for the remission of sins.* But he that does not believe these words, or doubts, is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

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

