

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

### **For Sunday, June 30, 2024 (Pentecost 6)**

#### **Lamentations 3:22-33**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What attributes of God are recalled in verses 22-33? In what way are these expressions of faith? Why are such expressions important in times of great sorrow?
2. What are specific things for which Jeremiah gives God praise in these verses?
3. What is meant by verse 27?
4. How does “wait quietly” for the salvation of the Lord?

#### **2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What principles about financial giving are taught in this passage?
2. What does Paul teach as the test of our giving?
3. If it is inappropriate to compare the size of our gift to the gifts of others, what comparisons does Paul encourage us to make?
4. What does Paul teach about our concerns for our own needs?
5. How do you determine the amount you will give?

#### **Mark 5:21-43**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. Of all the people pressing in on Jesus, why did He recognize these two? What made them unique?
2. What expressions of faith did these two people offer?
3. How are the situations (needs) of these two people similar? How are they different?
4. Why did Jesus make the people leave the bedroom of the little girl before He healed her?

#### **WRAP UP**

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?