

**St. Luke's Church School  
Grades 7 and 8  
March 30, 2008**

**Decision Making**

**Opening Devotion: The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Goal for Today:** To gain insight from scripture into decision making

**Activity 1: Read Psalm 20**

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

The LORD answers you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protects you!

May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion!

May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! [Selah]

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans!

May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some boast of chariots, and some of horses; but we boast of the name of the LORD our God.

They will collapse and fall; but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call

**Activity 2: Render a meaningful image from the Psalm**

**Closing Prayer: The Lord's Prayer**