



*Nurturing Faith...  
Every Day in Every Way*

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

*Exodus 17:1-7*

*Psalms 95*

*Romans 5:1-11*

*John 4:5-42*



*The Woman at the Well. Object: A water bottle.*

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus teaches us the most important lesson about drinking water that we will ever learn. One day Jesus was walking through a town in Samaria. He was hot and tired so he sat down beside a well to rest. A woman came to the well to get some water and Jesus asked her if she would give him a drink. The woman was surprised that Jesus spoke to her because Jews would not usually speak to Samaritans. She said to him, "Why do you ask me for a drink since you are a Jew and I am a Samaritan?"

Jesus answered and said, "If you knew who was asking you for a drink, you would ask him for a drink and he would give you living water."

"You don't even have anything to get water in, how can you give me living water?" the woman asked.

Then Jesus explained, "Whoever drinks from the water from this well will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst again."

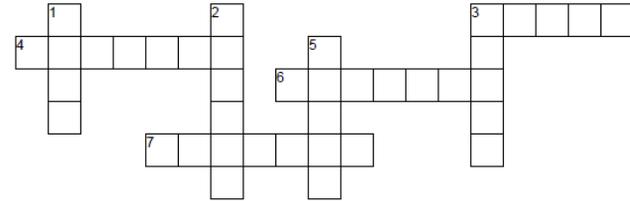
Jesus wasn't talking about the thirst for water from a well, he was talking about a thirst for God. The Bible teaches us that we have a thirst in our heart for the living God and that is a thirst that only Jesus can satisfy. So, when we love Jesus, he totally satisfies our thirst for God and we will never thirst again!

Dear Father, we thank you for sending Jesus, the Living Water. We pray that each one here today will drink of that Living Water so that they will never thirst again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me this living water that I may never thirst again. (John 4:42, 15)

## Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 3. An adult female
- 4. The one expected to come and save the world
- 6. A person who tells what will happen in the future
- 7. The man to whom a woman is married

**DOWN**

- 1. A deep hole in the ground from which we get water
- 2. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
- 3. A clear, colorless liquid which is necessary for life
- 5. To take in liquid through the mouth

WELL	WOMAN	WATER	PROPHET
DRINK	THIRST	MESSIAH	HUSBAND

**WATER BOTTLE NECKLACE:** Provide the child several (3-5) cut outs of a drawing of a bottle of water. The child will write "JESUS GIVES US LIVING WATER" on one of the bottles. Let the child decorate the bottles. They can hang their "art" around their neck with yarn that is strung through holes punched in the bottles.



# SAMARITAN WOMAN

## JOHN 4:1-42

