

Lent III, Year A

What's Happening in Sunday School?

Today's readings share a theme of man's thirst and God's provision of water for our thirst, physical and spiritual. Moses was sent to help rescue God's people, a feat that should have led them to trust Him, but in disbelief, they grumbled about lack of water. In grace God used Moses' obedience to provide water by striking a rock in the desert. Ultimately, God provides Jesus Christ to be Savior and Redeemer by his substitutionary death, giving life to all who believe in faith and worship Him in holiness. In the gospel reading, we see Christ as man, thirsty and weary, ask the Samaritan woman for a drink. In this simple and ordinary encounter, Jesus reveals that He is the Messiah, the Savior of the world, through whom life is given, Living Water. His knowledge of all her thoughts and actions and the power of His word led her to conviction and salvation, a desire for Living Water that satisfies the soul through the Holy Spirit and with urgency she runs to share the Good News.

Digging Deeper

What is the "Living Water" Jesus spoke of in the gospel reading?

Name several things that Jesus reveals about Himself in the Gospel reading.

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Find the following words:

LIVING WATER FATHER SON HOLY SPIRIT
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