



# Growing FAITH at home

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR A

Jesus gives 'living water' to satisfy the thirsts of our lives



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## CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Jesus says that those who drink the water he gives to them will never be thirsty again (John 4:13-14). What do you think he means?
2. The woman Jesus met at the well asked him some questions. What is a question you would like to ask Jesus?



## BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

<b>S</b>	<b>John 4:5-42</b>	Jesus and the woman at the well
<b>M</b>	<b>Exodus 17:1-7</b>	Water from the rock
<b>T</b>	<b>Genesis 29:1-14</b>	Rachel at the well
<b>W</b>	<b>John 7:37-44</b>	Streams of living water
<b>T</b>	<b>Revelation 21:5-7</b>	The spring of the water of life
<b>F</b>	<b>Romans 5:1-11</b>	Peace and Hope
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 95</b>	Let us sing for joy

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

No one who drinks the water I give will ever be thirsty again. The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life.

JOHN 4:14



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Jesus told the woman at the well that God wants people to worship him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23).

As part of your home devotional time this week, talk about your household's experiences of Sunday worship.

- Why do you worship?
- What helps you to worship?
- How does participating in Sunday worship address your spiritual thirsts?
- Discuss ways in which you could better support the worship life of your congregation.
- Say a prayer of thanks for your congregation and those who plan and lead worship.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Resolve to drink only water in your home this week.

Write up or type Jesus' words "Come to me and drink" (John 7:37) and attach to your water jugs or water bottles.

Donate any money you save by not buying beverages (soft drinks, juices etc) to a charity of your choice.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Thank you for feeding our bodies and souls for eternal life with you. Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord God, we turn to you. Please show us mercy. Amen.



## BLESSING

God is merciful and forgives your sins.