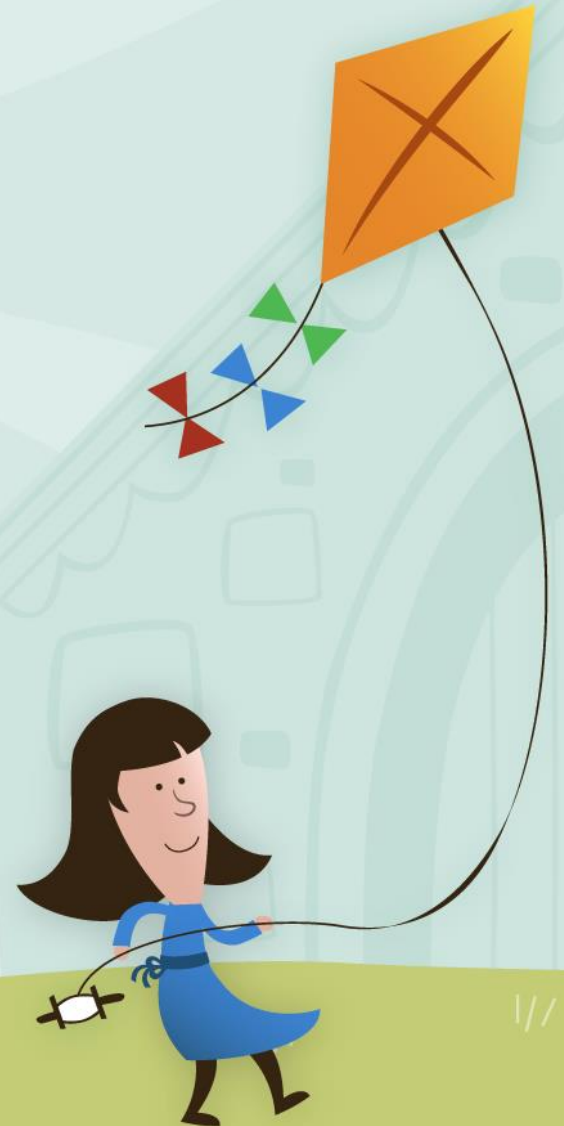


WELCOME THE WORD

THIS SUNDAYS THEME
WATER and WELL



Today is the Third Sunday of Lent



We are going to
Listen to God's Word
Share our thoughts
Pray for each other
Then join our parents in Church





Water



Well



Share which of the two pictures you like most

A colorful illustration of a park scene. On the left, a girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a red dress, is jumping rope. On the right, a boy with a red helmet, wearing a green jacket and blue pants, is skateboarding. The background features stylized green trees and a grey path. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

*As you listen
look out for water and well*

- Jesus was tired from his long trip. So he sat down beside the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to the well to get some water. Jesus said to her, **“Please give me a drink.”** (This happened while Jesus’ followers were in town buying some food.)
- The woman said, **“I am surprised that you ask me for a drink. You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan.”** (Jews are not friends with Samaritans.)
- Jesus said, **“You don’t know what God gives. And you don’t know who asked you for a drink. If you knew, you would have asked me, and I would have given you living water.”**



- The woman said, “Sir, where will you get that living water? The well is very deep, and you have nothing to get water with. Are you greater than Jacob, our father? Jacob is the one who gave us this well. He drank from it himself. Also, his sons and flocks drank from this well.”
- Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. But whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty again. The water I give will become a spring of water flowing inside him. It will give him eternal life.”
- The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water. Then I will never be thirsty again. And I will not have to come back here to get more water.”



SHARE

- ABOUT THE STORY

- Where is Jesus today in this Gospel?
- Where did he stop to rest?
- Where were his disciples?
- What did he ask the woman?
- How did she reply?
- What kind of water did Jesus want to give her?



- ABOUT US

- How many times a day do you drink some water?
- When have you ever been really thirsty? What did it feel like?
- When have you ever been near living water either at a river or a sea?
- What does it sound like and feel like?



LET'S PRAY

FOR OURSELVES

- When we feel our hearts are empty and we've no more love to give
- Lord give us living water
- When we are tired and grumpy and find it hard to be kind
- Lord give us living water



FOR OUR WORLD

- Where people do not have water to drink
- Lord give them living water
- When people are tired and need rest
- Lord give them living water



What picture
will you
remember
this week?

