

# FAMILY LITURGY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

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## PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a cloth, cross, bible and candle. Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

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## GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

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## COLLECT

Lord God, help us to follow you more closely as we listen to your words in the Gospel. Amen.

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 4:5-15

IN SAMARIA JESUS CAME TO THE TOWN CALLED SYCHAR. THIS TOWN IS NEAR THE FIELD THAT JACOB GAVE TO HIS SON JOSEPH. JACOB'S WELL WAS THERE. 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, "EVERY PERSON 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."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD  
ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST



# I WONDER...

I wonder how this story makes you feel?

I wonder if you think that this is hard to do?

I wonder what Jesus is asking us through this story?

I wonder how we can best show God's love to the world?

# IN MY PRAYER TODAY...

I pray for the people in my life I go to who give me life!



Let us pray for all the needs of our family, our parish, our community, our world and all the Church. We gather all our prayers as we pray *The Lords Prayer* Together...

# ACTIVITIES



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