



**"Would you please give me a drink of water?"**

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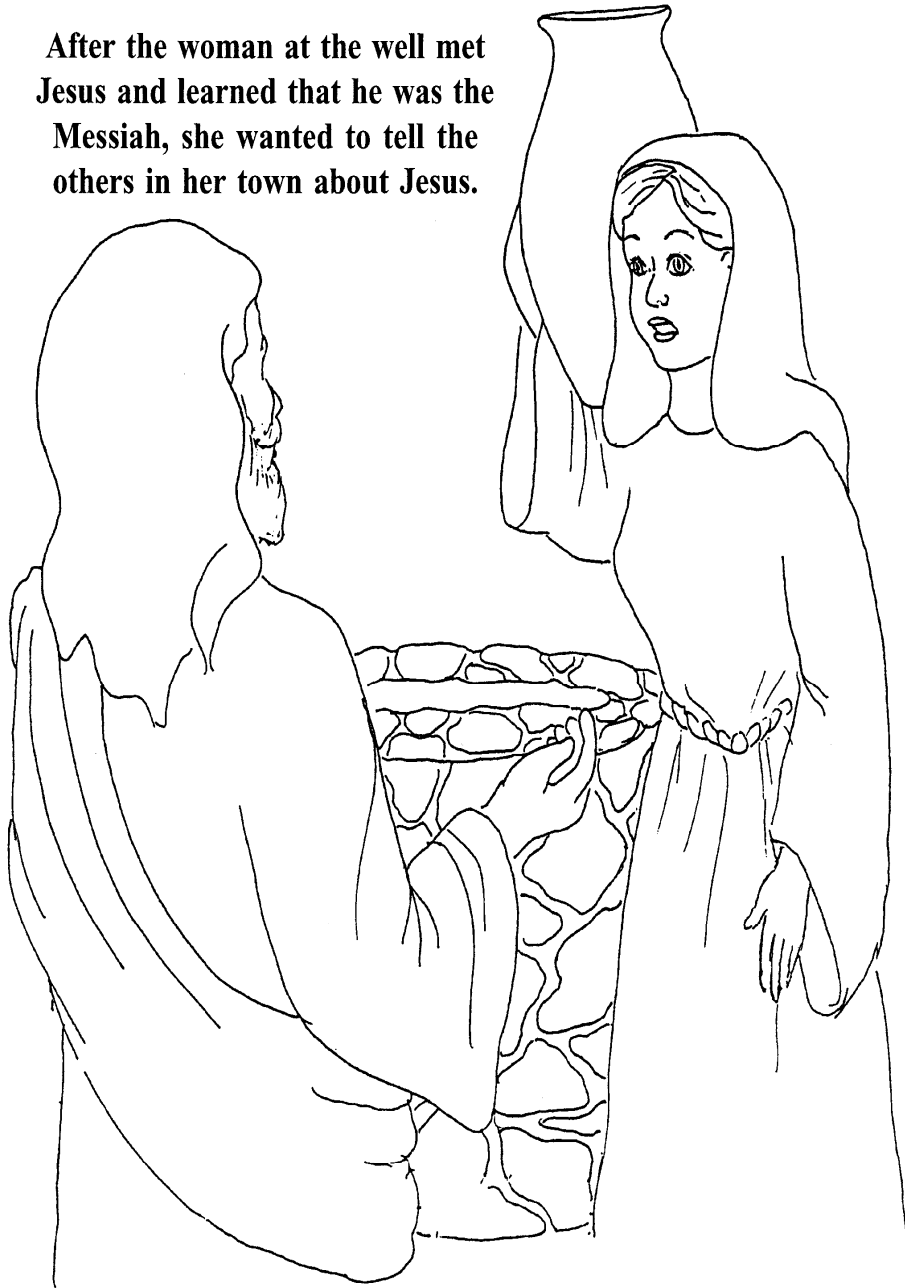
**The Third Sunday  
in Lent  
12 March, 2023**

**John 4:14**

Jesus said, "Indeed, the water I give you will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life".

Dear Lord, you have given us Jesus, the Living Water. May we drink of that Living Water so that we will never be thirsty again. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

After the woman at the well met Jesus and learned that he was the Messiah, she wanted to tell the others in her town about Jesus.



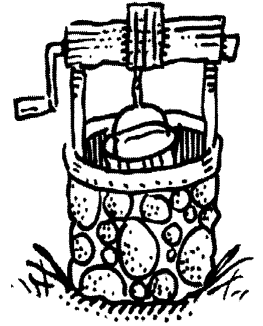
Jesus is pleased when we tell others what we have learned about him.

## The Thirst Quencher

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

John 4:10 (NIV)

Based on John 4:5-13



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 W A Q N O S J F S M E K U W O  
 T E I Q R Q B C V P W L V P M  
 J R L I A L X M A Y R A I L A  
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 Y L A O J I E S X F T E R G E  
 C E N O A T F N G I F T Y F R  
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LIFE	LIVING	NEVER	WATER	THIRST
WOMAN	TIRED	ETERNAL	JESUS	GIFT
SPRING	WELL	JOURNEY	SAMARITAN	DRINK

# Crossword: John 4:5- 42

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.  
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Because the Gospel story is very long this week, we have not included the entire text of the reading in the clues. Each of the clues below is listed in the order in which you will hear them read in the story.

Pay close attention and when you finish one clue, listen closely for the next one.

Good luck!

7 Down) The name of the man who dug the well

9 Across) Son whom Jacob gave the well

15 Across) Time of day when Jesus was by the well

5 Down) Nationality of the woman in the story

4 Down) The woman said to Jesus, "You are a \_\_\_\_"

18 Across) Jesus answered, "You don't know what \_\_\_\_ wants to give you

10 Down)and you don't know who is asking you for a \_\_\_\_\_.

17 Across) If you did, you would ask me for the \_\_\_\_\_ that gives life."

3 Down) Jesus didn't even have a \_\_\_\_\_

8 Down) "Everyone who drinks this water will get \_\_\_\_\_ again.

1 Down) The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives \_\_\_\_\_ life."

14 Across) The woman said, "Sir, I can see that you are a \_\_\_\_\_."

4 Across) "You Jews say Jerusalem is the only place to worship."

17 Down) "God will save the \_\_\_\_\_"

12 Across) "true worshipers are being led by the Spirit to worship the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the truth"

16 Across) "God is \_\_\_\_\_ and those who worship God

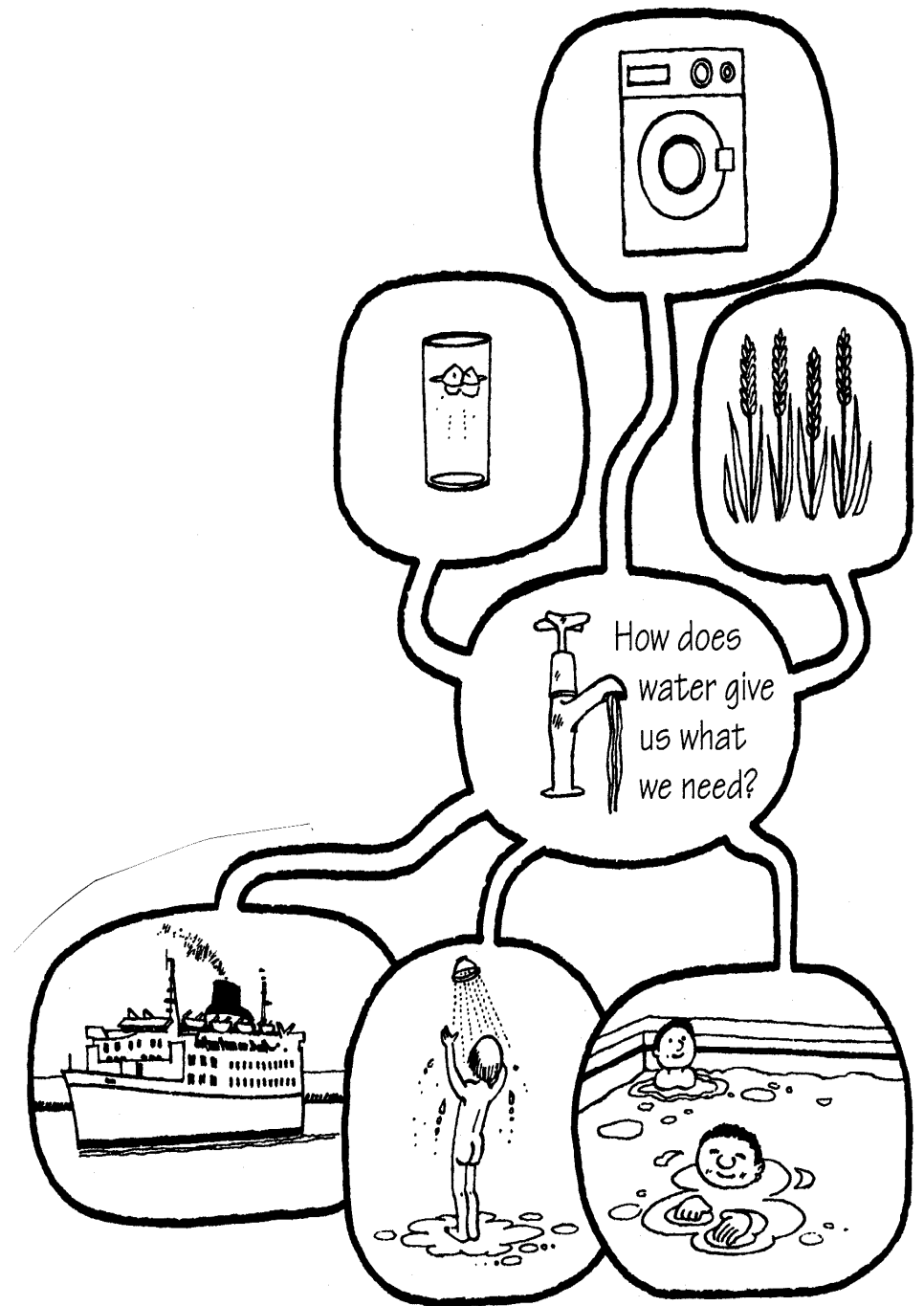
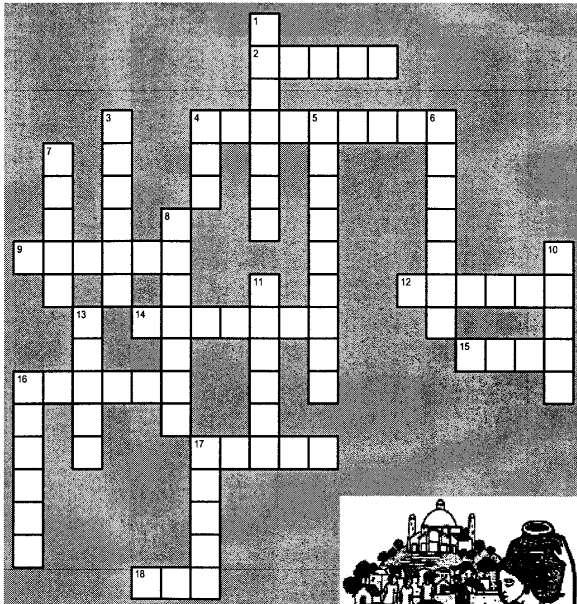
2 Across) must be led by the \_\_\_\_\_ to worship him according to the truth."

6 Down) The woman said, "I know that the \_\_\_\_\_ will come."

11 Down) "He is the one we call \_\_\_\_\_"

13 Down) Many more Samaritans put their \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus because of what they heard him say.

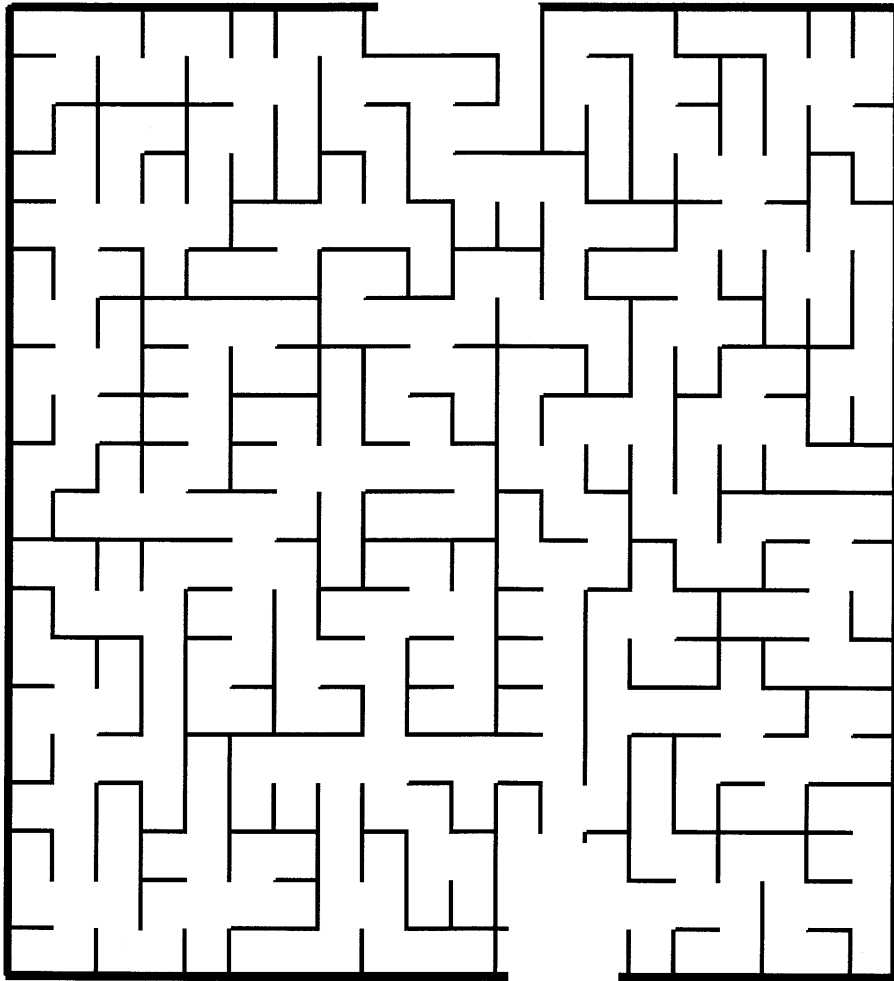
16 Down) We have heard him ourselves, and we are certain that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world!"



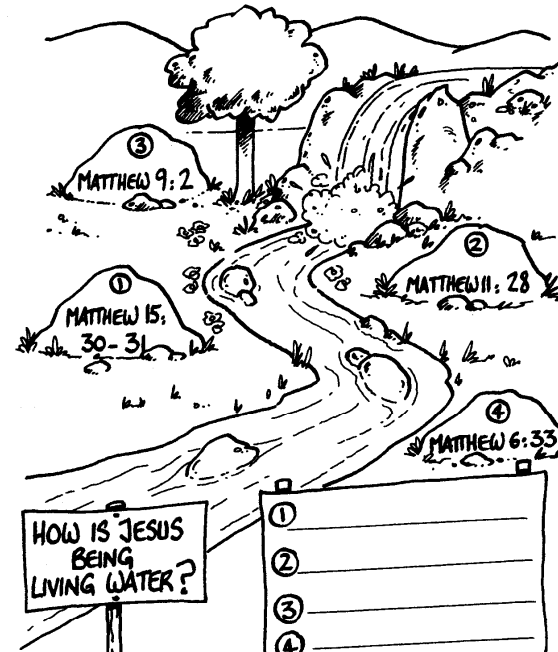
Help the woman find her way to Jesus who is waiting at the well.



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## LIVING WATER

WHAT DID JESUS MEAN BY CALLING HIMSELF 'LIVING WATER' ?

Well, what does fresh flowing water do?

IT MAKES THINGS GROW, BRINGS NEW STUFF TO LIFE, REFRESHES... THAT KIND OF THING.

And that's what Jesus was saying. That's what he does.

WHAT ? He brings dried-up people to life, refreshes those who are spiritually thirsty, and waters us so we grow and bear fruit in our lives. And he cleans us up, too. It's called forgiveness.

WELL, WELL, WELL !



RIVER, WASH OVER ME,  
CLEANSE ME AND  
MAKE ME NEW.  
BATHE ME,  
REFRESH ME  
AND FILL ME ANEW.  
RIVER, WASH OVER ME.  
— AMEN —

