

Gospel

The Woman at the Well

Jn 4

Modification:

This week begins with the video on the Samaritan Woman. Then commence Lectio Divina as normal. There will be no reflection video provided by a parishioner.

When you have completed Lectio Divina, transition to group sharing by providing copies of this week's readings as found on the webpage in facilitator resources. Ask each person to read through any one of the 1st reading, psalm or second reading. Invite each person to underline or anything that they have an emotional response to when they read it. Reread it now circle anything that they have an intellectual response to. Intellectual responses are thoughts, any mental process the mind begins in contrast to feelings that arise from the readings. There is no need for concern if they have no clear response. We're allow space for familiarity with private reading of scripture. Pray asking for the Holy Spirit to continue speaking to us throughout the week through what we have circled, underlined, or even through the silence.

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill our minds with your light.
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill our hearts with your joy.
Come, Holy Spirit,
strengthen our wills through your Spirit.
Above all, Holy Spirit, stay with us.
May be evermore convinced of God's love for us, in us and
through us.
We pray this in the Name of God who is Love...Amen.

(No video)

Group Sharing Questions:

1. The Samaritan Woman rejoiced when Jesus told her everything she did. What does it mean to you to known and loved?
2. Jesus promises to give living water that will satisfy our deepest thirst. What do thirst for?
This following point does not need to be answered, but invite people to reflect...After listening to each other express their 'thirsts', does anyone feel called to give them something to drink? Does anyone feel called to a certain prayer or action in response to what has been shared?
3. The passage concludes with the woman running off to tell everyone about Jesus. Can you identify "Good News" that Jesus has brought into your life? Is there a parishioner, friend, coworker or family member you can share this good news with this week?