



WEEK 2 WEEK

Connecting worship throughout the week.

Week of March 12 – March 18, 2023

Lent 3A

A FOCUS VERSE

John 4:15

The woman said (to Jesus) “*Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.*”

SERMON NOTES:

What stood out in this week’s sermon? (Theme, phrase, thought, reference, etc.)

What questions stir up within you? What do you want to explore further?

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT

How awesome it would be for the woman to not have to go to the well in the hottest part of the day. What a life-giving gift it would be to engage the crowds rather than to avoid the crowds of folks who will incriminate her and isolate her for being “a sinful person.” They speak evil of her without even knowing her or her life’s truth.

This is an ancient story of Jesus’ openness and hospitality, and yet we regularly repeat the actions of the crowds and community. Can we seek strength and understanding from Jesus to be welcoming to the widows, orphans and foreigners in our midst? We all desire to drink from the “well that gives the water of life.”

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SATURDAY: John 1:1-9 (*Word Becomes Flesh*)

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