



An Invitation to Listen to God



“Thirst”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020

Reading 1: Exodus 17: 3-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9

Reading 2: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

Questions

► *For personal reflection prior to meeting as a group (or for discussion):*

1. What life experience(s) have you had that led you to cry out: “is the Lord in our midst or not”? How have you come to know God’s saving presence as the answer to your question?
2. Can you describe a direct, personal, defining moment that has led you to believe in Jesus for yourself rather than because of what others have said? If not, will you keep asking Jesus for this relationship?

► *For group discussion:*

3. The Samaritan woman is a model of a soul thirsting for deep faith. What has “watered” your search for deeper faith? What do you still thirst for? How can you increase your time in conversation with Jesus?
4. Once we are baptized we must share the living water with all who are thirsty. To whom and how are you providing “living water”?
5. When have you encountered Jesus thirsting for you? Do you know that Jesus loves you, personally?

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