Yr 2 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Lesson, John 4:5-42

Opening Prayer: Sing with great joy!

Christ is Risen from the Dead, Trampling Death by Death and to those in the Tombs giving life! 3X

Христос воскрес із смертвих, смертю, смерть подолав, і тим що у гробах життя дарував! ЗХ

Gospel: John 4:5-42 - Click here to read the Gospel, listen to it here:

https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/letusattend/june 2 2013 john 45 42 told for younger children or watch it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8nock--muk

Lesson: Jesus is the Living Water.

Talk to the children about water. It is necessary for life. Can you think of anything that doesn't need some water to live? Every living thing needs water.

What happens when you have a drink? You aren't thirsty for a while and then you are thirsty again. Jesus said that he will give people living water and they will never be thirsty again!

Although it is a difficult concept, we can still introduce the children to the idea of Jesus as the Living Water. Through what he has done, we have life forever! Just like physical water, we need Him to have this eternal life.

How do we "drink" this water? What did the woman at the well do? She talked to Jesus, she asked him questions and she believed what he said and then she told others. So, we drink of the life-giving water by listening to His Word, praying (talking to Him), believing in Him and taking part in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Then we allow this "water" to bubble out of us by telling others about it just like the woman in the story! What would you tell others about Jesus?!

Craft: Water glass pencil holder

In Church: See if you can see any icons that have water in them. Some churches have an icon of the woman at the well. Does yours?

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