Yr 2 Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

1. What did Jesus say to the Samaritan woman about water we drink every day and water of eternal life?

Talk about how regular water is necessary for us to live (it is a gift from God), but we have to keep drinking it in order to live. Jesus said that he will give people living water and they will never be thirsty again!

Although it is a difficult concept, we can begin to introduce the children to Jesus as the Living Water. Through what he has done, in his dying and rising, we can now live forever and never be thirsty! Just like physical water, we need Him to be able to share in this eternal life.

2. How can we drink the living 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 mysteries (sacraments), especially the Eucharist. God speaks directly to us in the words of the Bible. We see, feel, taste and experience God in the Mysteries (Sacraments). God is with us in a physical way – just like water is.

3. What can we learn from what the Samaritan woman did?

She ran and told everyone about Jesus as soon as she realized who he was. Like water she let what she learned and experienced "bubble up and out of her". We can learn to do this so that others can "drink" from the well of Jesus! Try to imagine how you would feel if you were the woman. Discuss what each of you would tell others about Jesus.