



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Welcome to Trinity Time Corner! Families, during this time of social distancing, every Saturday, we will post catechetical resources that can be used in your homes on Sunday for our young parishioners! Remember that we can all still come together to worship by live streaming services through our website <http://www.stgeorgecath.org/online-services> or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeCathedral/>.

Sunday SNAPSHOT:

Gospel

John 4:5-42

<https://www.goarch.org/chapel/lectionary?type=G&code=29&event=884>

Topic Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

<https://www.goarch.org/samaritan-woman>

<https://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints?contentid=884&PCode=4PS&D=S&DT=05/17/2020>

Focus

What is the significance of Jesus Christ asking a Samaritan woman for a drink of water?

What is the living water?

St. Photini took a water pot to fill from the well but instead she was filled with *Living Water*, Christ. Then, she first spread the Gospel of Christ to her family. They in turn continued to spread the Good News with her. The Samaritan woman goes off, leaving her water pot behind. She goes to her fellow countrymen: ‘Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?’ Faith in Christ has not only begun to shine in her soul, but she now takes upon herself a certain ministry, an apostleship. This apostleship is fruitful, because the Samaritans leave the city and come out to witness. Witness is quite different from preaching. The preacher says: ‘Believe this’ or ‘Do this’. The witness says: ‘This is what happened to me’. There is much greater efficacy, much greater persuasive power, in bearing witness than in preaching. We are not all called to preach, but each person can, in his own sphere, bear simple and humble witness to the graces that have been granted to him. **Discuss how we as families can encourage each other to witness to Christ.**

Middle School & High School Resources:

VIDEO Dramatic Rendition of the Samaritan Woman at the well:

<https://www.jesusfilm.org/watch/life-of-jesus-gospel-of-john.html/samaritan-woman/english.html>

VIDEO Be the Bee Live the Word Sunday of the Samaritan Woman:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqnexoDnlx0>

VIDEO Be the Bee “Women of the Church”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muzSYO37OUg>

Background and Discussion Questions with Activities by Age Level:

<http://ww1.antiochian.org/sites/default/files/2020-05-17-a.pdf>

Ancient Faith Story for the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman for Teenagers:

<http://audio.ancientfaith.com/letusattend/2020-05-17-Jn04-Older-A.mp3>

VIDEOS About Saint Photine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJRc1YWy2iI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAj4QDM5GJA>

Family Gospel Lesson:

<https://www.goarch.org/documents/32058/4719173/5th+Sunday+of+Pascha.pdf/513f074e-51b3-4156-86f0-bc2a751369dd>

HYMN of Saint Photine in Greek with English Subtitles:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcUXIX_4jI4

GOA Multi-Level Lessons: <https://www.goarch.org/-/religious-ed-at-home-week-7>

Elementary School Resources:

The Children’s Word: <http://myocn.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Childrens-Word-379.pdf>

VIDEO Lesson Woman at the Well for Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op-iGmvFKhw>

VIDEOS Cartoon Rendition of the Story of the Samaritan Woman:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Vf3rqnoG5c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNxNWv6KZ7s>

Background and Discussion Questions with Activities by Age Level:

<http://ww1.antiochian.org/sites/default/files/2020-05-17-a.pdf>

Ancient Faith Story for the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman for Kids:

<http://audio.ancientfaith.com/letusattend/2020-05-17-Jn04-Younger-A.mp3>

Samaritan Woman Living Water Maze: <https://lavatican.files.wordpress.com/2012/05/pitcher-map-for-samaritan-woman-copy.pdf>

Family Gospel Lesson:

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