

Questions for Reflection

As you read John 4:5-42, think about the meaning of water—its symbolic qualities, its presence in nature, and its use in human life. How is Jesus like water? What are the things that are most necessary in your life? Where do you get them? Contribute to or participate in a service project that provides clean water (or some other necessity of life) to people in need. As you do so, make a commitment to pray for all the providers and recipients of this service.

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?” (v. 7)

Psalm 95

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. (vv. 6-7)

Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand,
and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. (vv. 1-2)

John 4:5-42

“God is spirit, and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth.” (v. 24)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 3 Lent

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Gen. 44:1-17

Rom. 8:1-10

John 5:25-29

Psalms 34 (*evening*)

Monday, March 9, 2026

Psalms 80 (*morning*)

Gen. 44:18-34

1 Cor. 7:25-31

Mark 5:21-43

Psalms 77, [79] (*evening*)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Psalms 78:1-39 (*morning*)

Gen. 45:1-15

1 Cor. 7:32-40

Mark 6:1-13

Psalms 78:40-72 (*evening*)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Psalms 119:97-120 (*morning*)

Gen. 45:16-28

1 Cor. 8:1-13

Mark 6:13-29

Psalms 81, 82 (*evening*)

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Psalms [83] or 42, 43 (*morning*)

Gen. 46:1-7, 28-34

1 Cor. 9:1-15

Mark 6:30-46

Psalms 85, 86 (*evening*)

Friday, March 13, 2026

Psalms 95, 88 (*morning*)

Gen. 47:1-26

1 Cor. 9:16-27

Mark 6:47-56

Psalms 91, 92 (*evening*)

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Psalms 87, 90 (*morning*)

Gen. 47:27—48:7

1 Cor. 10:1-13

Mark 7:1-23

Psalms 136 (*evening*)

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalms 66, 67 (*morning*)

Gen. 48:8-22

Rom. 8:11-25

John 6:27-40

Psalms 19, 46 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

God, my maker, hold me this day,
with the same hand that shapes the mountains,
with the same hand that cradles the deep.
Keep my heart soft and supple,
make my faith strong and firm.
Renew me, re-form me, re-create me
into the image of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Ps. 95

Household Prayer: Evening

We come to you now, O Lord,
weary from the day's journey,
thirsty for rest, hungry for peace.
Renew us in your love
and restore us by your grace,
until we find our rest at last
by the river of the water of life. Amen.

Exod. 17:1; John 4:6; Rev. 22:1