

# Wesley at Frederica

Home Church

*Sunday, March 22*

Thank you for taking the time to participate in worship this week! Please use this guide along with the sermon video found on our website ([wesleyssi.org](http://wesleyssi.org)). If you are able, we encourage you to share this experience with your family. However, please follow all CDC guidelines for number of people in a group, and if anyone is sick or displaying symptoms of Covid-19 they should refrain from joining the group. We hope and pray to worship together soon!

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Let us pray. | Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 69:1-3, 21

Epistle Lesson: Revelation to John 7:15-17

New Testament Lesson: John 19:28-29

## **DISCUSSION/REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

Use the following questions to guide group discussion or silent reflection following the sermon.

1. Please read Jeremiah 2:11-19. The Middle East is essentially a desert. Water is often scarce and very valued. When Jeremiah used this analogy, the audience understood the danger of being without God's "Living Waters". Jeremiah warned them against trusting in other sources to quench their spiritual thirst. What "dead gods" have you ever trusted, only to remain unsatisfied and then returned to God? Did you learn a lesson? Is being "thirsty" a good or a bad thing? How do we go about being satisfied when this thirst hits us?
2. Please read John 7:37-52. At the yearly festival of tabernacles, priests drew water daily at the pool of Siloam and poured it out in the temple, reciting Isaiah 12:3, "with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." What does Jesus say "on the last day" of the festival? How did the crowd respond? How did Nicodemus respond? How do you respond?
3. What is "living water"? Why does Jesus speak of it so often? How did the Samaritan woman respond to the living water in John 4?
4. After you have listened to the sermon, which one of the five interpretations resonated with you the most? Why?

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