



## Practice of Faith

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The Samaritan woman went to the well to draw earthly water. She left with the living water she had always desired. She also gave Jesus a gift. He asked for a drink, but not from Jacob's well. He wanted to quench his thirst from the well of the woman's heart. She satiated his thirst by giving him the gift of her faith. Then she gave Jesus more. She answered the spiritual thirst of her neighbors by filling them from Jesus' well of living water. Her faith satiated their thirst for God. How can you help satisfy Jesus' thirst for faith-filled souls?

Volunteer in a soup kitchen. Help satiate physical and spiritual needs.

Organize a writing campaign to reach out to those in need of companionship. Gather parishioners to write cards to nursing home residents.

Invite a friend to Mass so that he or she may be filled with the living water and satisfy Jesus' thirst for faith-filled souls.