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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
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Questions

1. Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that he can give her "living water" that will be like a spring inside of her leading her to heaven. What do you think is this water that Jesus is talking about? Do we ever use water in Church? What for?
2. Jesus says in the Gospel, "I who speak to you am he." What does he mean? Who is he? And what does *that* mean?
3. Jesus went to the well because he was "weary" or very tired from his journey. What does that tell you about Jesus?

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