



The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14

24th Sunday—Exultation of the Cross

John 3:13-17 can be broken down into:

1. Jesus reminds us that He came from heaven, showing us He is not just a teacher but God's Son.
2. He refers to a story from the Old Testament where people were healed by looking at a bronze serpent lifted by Moses.
3. This points to His own crucifixion — He would be lifted up on the cross to bring healing and salvation.
4. Jesus says that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.
5. This belief isn't just knowing about Him — it's trusting Him with our hearts and lives.
6. God's love for the world is so great that He gave His only Son for us.
7. That means God values every person deeply, including you and your children.
8. Jesus didn't come to judge or punish the world, but to save it.
9. His mission is one of love, grace, and hope — not fear or condemnation.
As parents, this passage reminds us to lead our families with love, faith, and the assurance that God's grace is for everyone.

Heavenly Father,
Please shine your light upon our family.
Give us strength to overcome any difficulties and protect us against any problems we may encounter in the future.
O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger. Amen

We pray for all those who are denied access to education. We pray for those who are unable to attend school because of war, disaster or lack of resources.

We pray for those who are denied education by oppressive regimes. We pray for all those who are working to bring education to children and young people in difficult circumstances, in refugee camps, in war torn countries and places suffering extreme poverty.

In addition, this week let us pray for:

- ◆ Everyone who has joined the Springhill community this month. May God bless them every day of their journey with us;
- ◆ Our leaders, that the Lord will illuminate them in the peace and wellbeing of the world;
 - ◆ all those connected to our community who are unwell, upset or mourning;
 - ◆ all those with ill health;
 - ◆ those who are in need of support and assistance.



There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

Luke 15



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time—14th September 2025