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Jesus and the Woman at the Well

Session 2023-38

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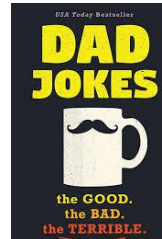
4TH-6TH GRADE

Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Lord, I desire to live with you forever, I want to be where you are – I pray that you help me to achieve this and give me the grace to serve you to the end. I know that you Jesus is the key to eternal life. In Jesus Name. Amen!

This week's lesson "**Jesus and the Woman at the Well**" is found in the book of John. Following Jesus' talk with Nicodemus, Jesus and His disciples went into the Jewish countryside and began teaching there. Leaving Judea to return home to Galilee, Jesus decided to pass through the region of Samaria. Arriving in the town of Sychar, Jesus sat down at the town well and His disciples went into the city to buy food. About that time, a woman from the city came to draw water. This would have been a very unusual time for someone to draw water because it was the hottest part of the day. The woman choosing this time of day to draw water likely meant that she felt like an outcast in the city. **Enjoy the story!**



Q: What is your **dog's** favorite breakfast?

A: Pooched eggs!

Here are your **3 random questions for this week:**

- Question 1619: What aroma or smell makes you feel alive? (*Fall leaves!*)
- Question 1600: What is your favorite pizza topping? (*Italian sausage*)
- Question 1754: In what way are you too hard on yourself? (*When I become too legalistic about stuff.*)

Bible Passage: John 4:1-30, 39-42

Memory Verse: John 20:31 NIV

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Bible Verse: John 4:14 NIV

but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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Text Truth: Only Jesus can satisfy our wandering hearts and give us eternal life with Him.

Bible Skills Spotlight: Name all the books of the Old Testament and all the books of the New Testament. Pronounce some of the names of Bible people, places, and things mentioned in the Bible.

- “Today’s bible story takes place around a well in Samaria.”
- “Now imagine that you are sitting at the well in Samaria during Bible times.”
- “Today’s story is a true story because everything in the Bible is true.”

ENJOY THIS WEEKS STORY!

Jesus left the area of Judea and traveled to Galilee. To get to Galilee, He had to travel through the region of Samaria. Near a town in Samaria, Jesus stopped at a well-known as Jacob’s well. He was tired from His journey. A Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus asked the woman to give Him a drink while His disciples went into town to buy food.



The woman asked Jesus, “Why are You, a Jew, asking me, a Samaritan, for a drink?” The Jewish people did not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied, “If you knew who was asking you for a drink, you would ask Him to give you living water.”

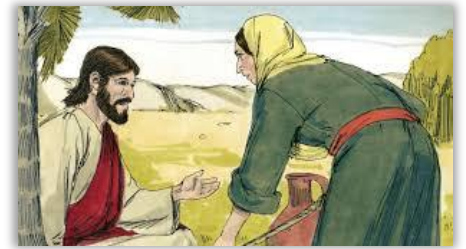
The woman was confused. Jesus did not have a bucket, and the well was deep. “Where are You getting living water?” she asked. “Are

You greater than our ancestor, Jacob, who gave us this well?”

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks from this water will be thirsty again. But anyone who drinks from the water that I give him will never be thirsty again. The water I give will become water springing up within for eternal life.” Jesus was talking about how He is the only One who can satisfy our hearts because our hearts long to know God. We can know God by repenting of our sin and trusting Jesus as our Savior and Lord. Then the Holy Spirit will dwell in us.

The woman spoke again, “Give me this water so I won’t be thirsty and come here to the well for water.” The woman did not understand what Jesus was telling her.

Then Jesus asked the woman to get her husband. As they talked, Jesus revealed that He knew the woman had had many husbands. Jesus knew the woman had sinned. The woman was surprised and thought Jesus was a prophet. The woman knew that one day the Messiah would come. Jesus revealed to the woman that He was the Messiah. The woman believed Jesus.



The woman left the well and went into the town and told others about Jesus. She told them to come and see the Messiah. The people came and asked Jesus to stay with them. Many people believed because of what Jesus taught them. The people told the Samaritan woman, “We do not just believe because you told us about Jesus. We have heard Him, and we know He is really the Savior of the world.”

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OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO JOHN CHAPTERS 4

READ JOHN 4:10-11 then 13-14

- “Jesus offered the Samaritan woman something no one else could give her – living water.”
- “Living water is not water that a person can physically drink. Instead, living water is what satisfies our spiritual thirst to know God.”

“Let’s remember this Text Truth: **Only Jesus can satisfy our wandering hearts and give us eternal life with Him.**”

- “The world will tell us that money, popularity, being famous, and so on will satisfy us, but it is not possible. Our hearts were made to know and love God. We need Him to satisfy our wandering hearts.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to cameronfamily10@gmail.com. Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, enjoy the summer, school is coming soon, and remember **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.**

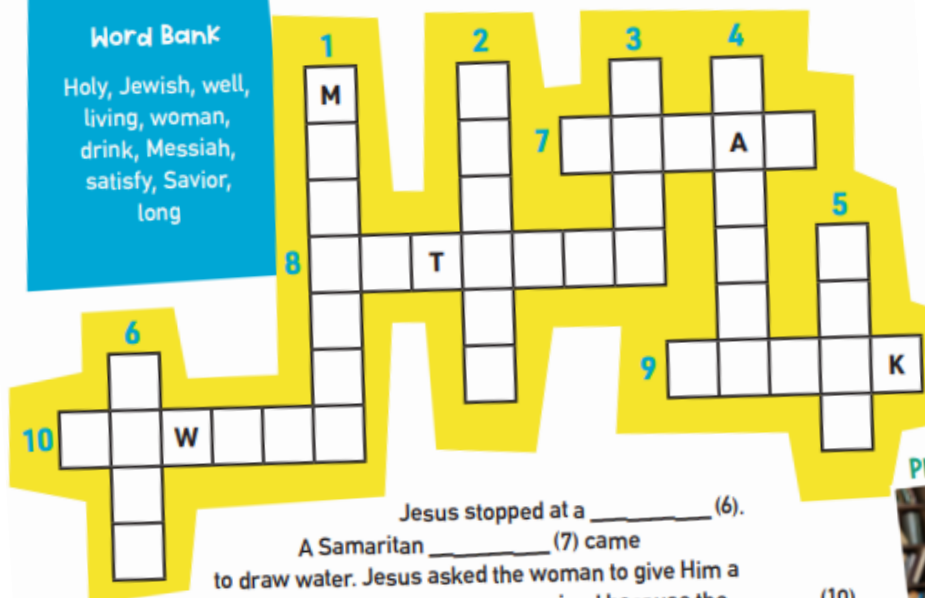
The Tween Teachers

JOHN 4 CROSSWORD

Review today’s Bible story by filling in the crossword puzzle with the missing words from the Bible story. Use your Bible and the word bank for help.

Word Bank

Holy, Jewish, well, living, woman, drink, Messiah, satisfy, Savior, long



Jesus stopped at a _____ (6).
A Samaritan _____ (7) came to draw water. Jesus asked the woman to give Him a _____ (9). The woman was surprised because the _____ (10) people did not associate with Samaritans. Jesus said He could give _____ (2) water. Jesus was talking about how He is the only One who can _____ (8) our hearts because our hearts _____ (5) to know God. We can know God by repenting of our sin and trusting Jesus as our _____ (4) and Lord. Then the _____ (3) Spirit will dwell in us. Jesus revealed to the woman that He was the _____ (1).
The woman believed Jesus and went to tell others about Jesus.

