

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

John 4:1-26

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¹The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, ²although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. ³When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

⁴Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, **"Will you give me a drink?"** ⁸(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰Jesus answered her, **"If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."**

¹¹"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

¹³Jesus answered, **"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."**

¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶He told her, **"Go, call your husband and come back."**

¹⁷"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, **"You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."**

¹⁹"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

²¹Jesus declared, **"Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."**

²⁵The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

²⁶Then Jesus declared, **"I who speak to you am he."**

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Why was Jesus sitting down by the well?
5		2.) What did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman for?
5		3.) What is the "living water" Jesus was telling the Samaritan woman about?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman?

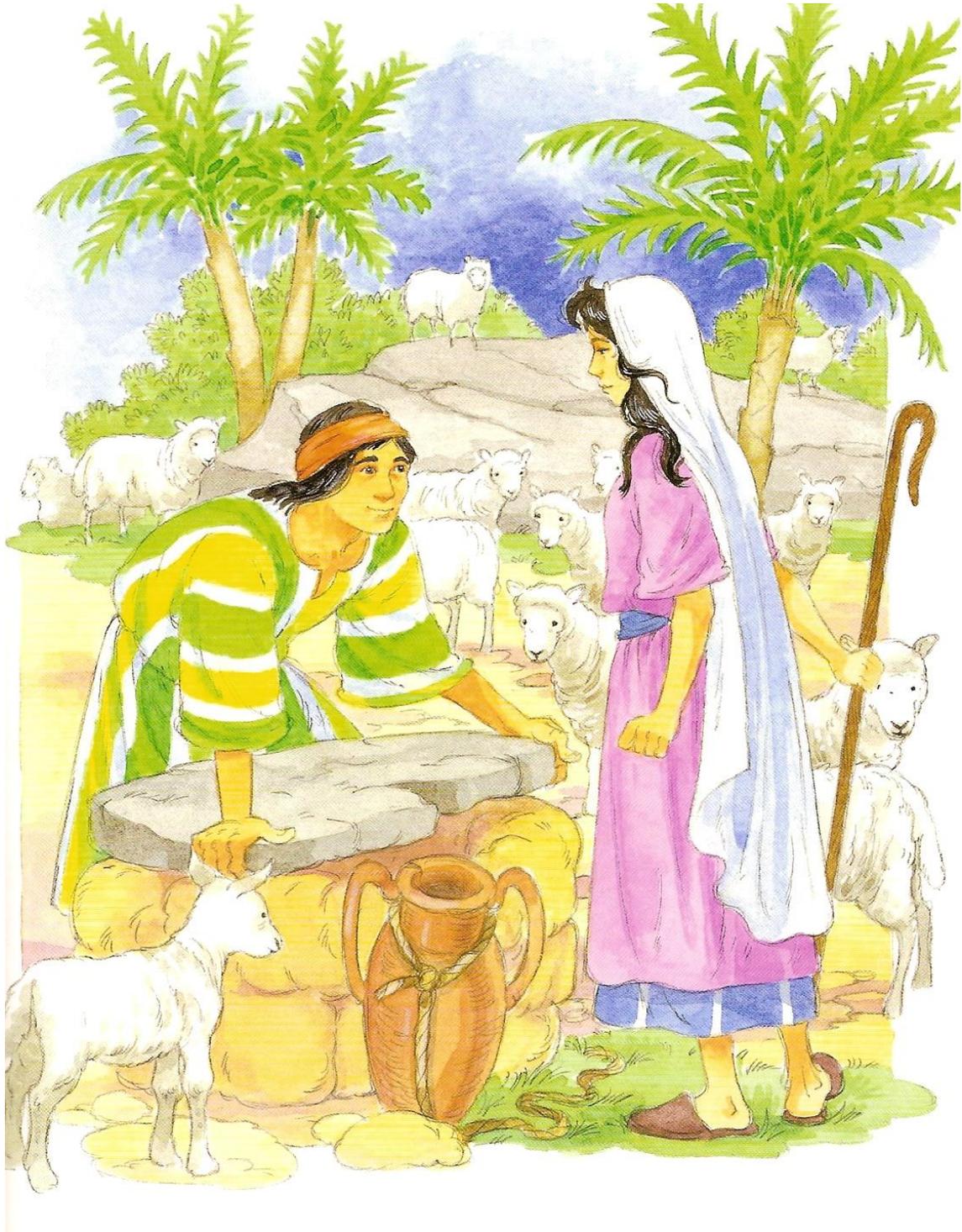
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>"Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within." John 7:38</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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Jesus tells the Samaritan woman about “living water”

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: WELLS

Students will construct a well using the pattern on the following page to remind them of how Jesus spoke to a Samaritan woman about “living water”.

MATERIALS

1. One copy of the “well” pattern for each student printed on 67 lb. Cardstock
2. 67 lb. Cardstock
3. Clear tape
4. Glue
5. Popsicle sticks
6. Scissors
7. Crayons



DIRECTIONS

1. Pass out a copy of the “well” pattern to each student.
2. Instruct students to color the base of their “wells” and the roof.
3. Have students cut out the base and the roof by cutting on the solid lines.
4. Students should then fold on the dotted lines.
5. Have students glue the roof in both places as indicated on the pattern.
6. Have students glue the base together as indicated on the pattern.
7. Tape one Popsicle stick to either side of the roof and attach them to the base with tape.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are constructing their “wells”, remind them of how Jesus knew the Samaritan woman even before He met her. He knew her sinful lifestyle and her need for “living water”. Help students understand that living water refers to the Holy Spirit or eternal life. (See John 4:14 and John 7:38-39) We, too, need “living water” that only comes through Christ’s work on the cross.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 25 minutes

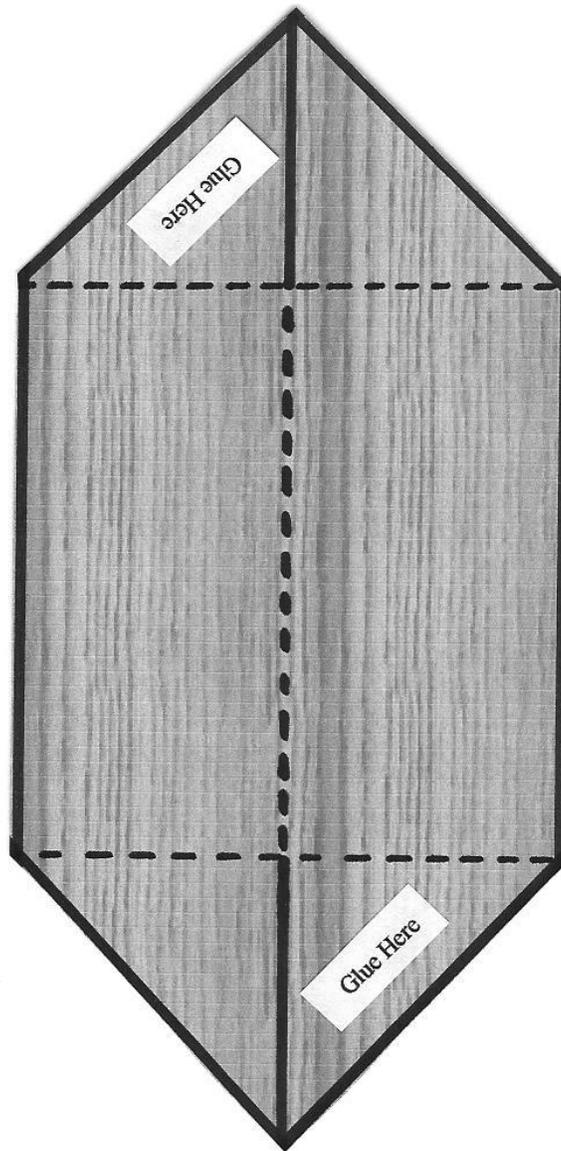
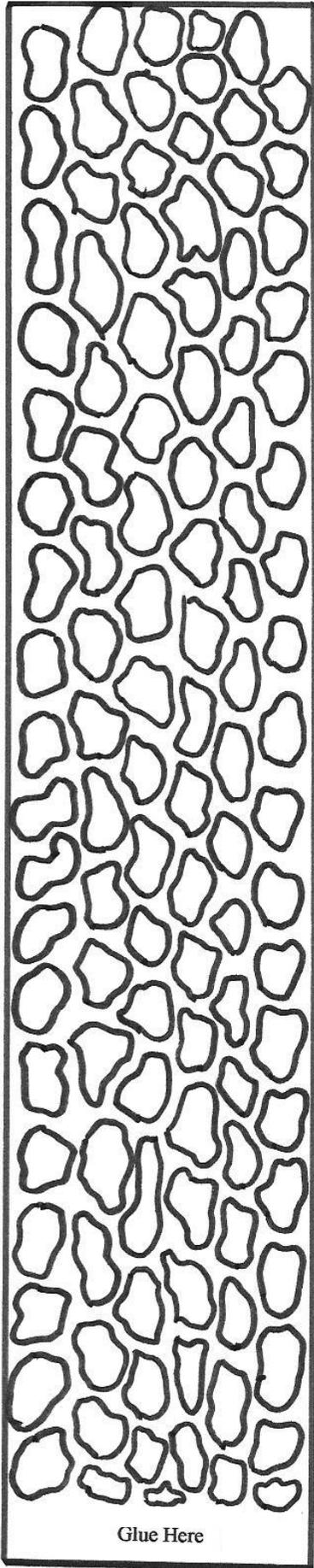
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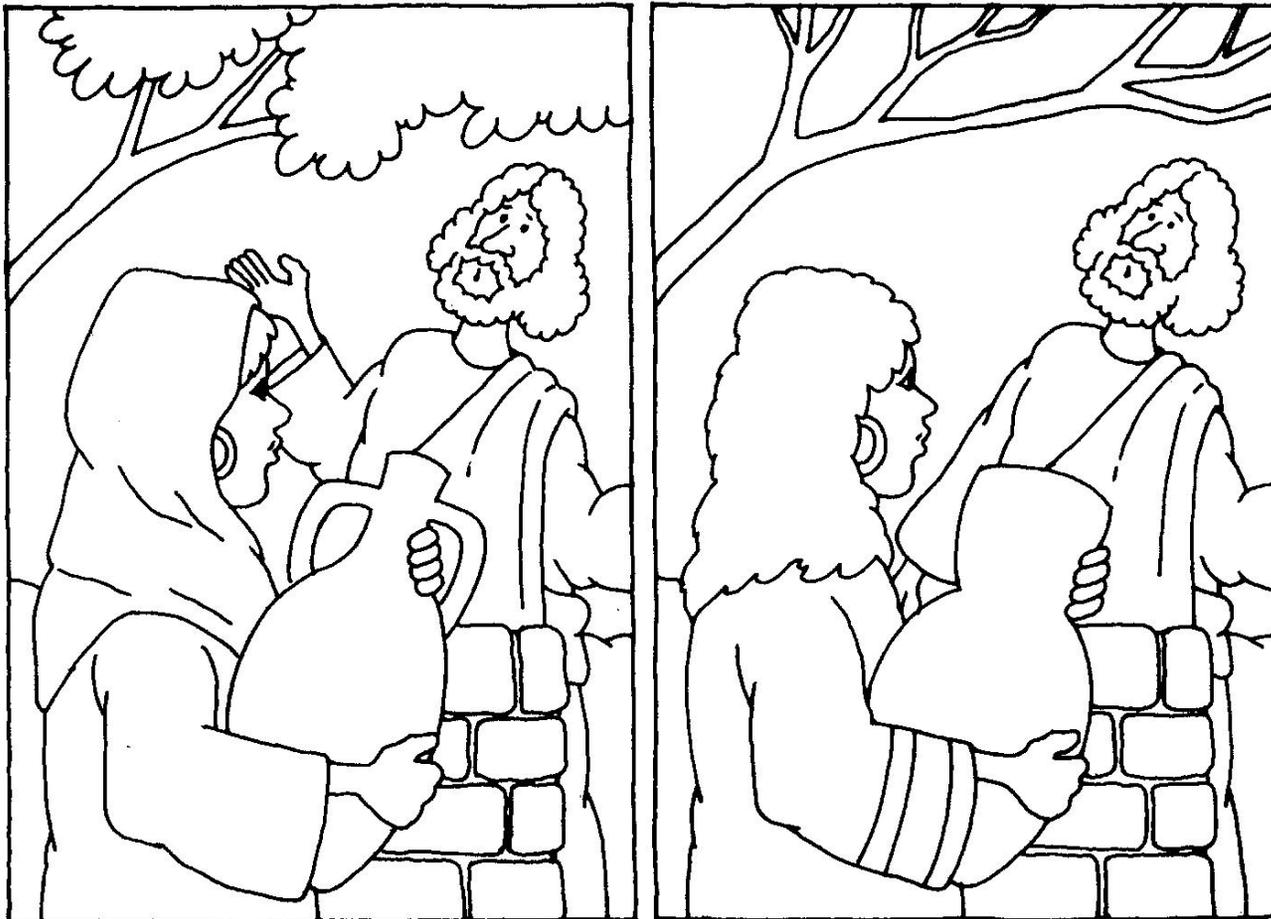
WELL PATTERN



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Look at these two pictures. They may look the same, but there are five things different in the second picture. Circle the differences.



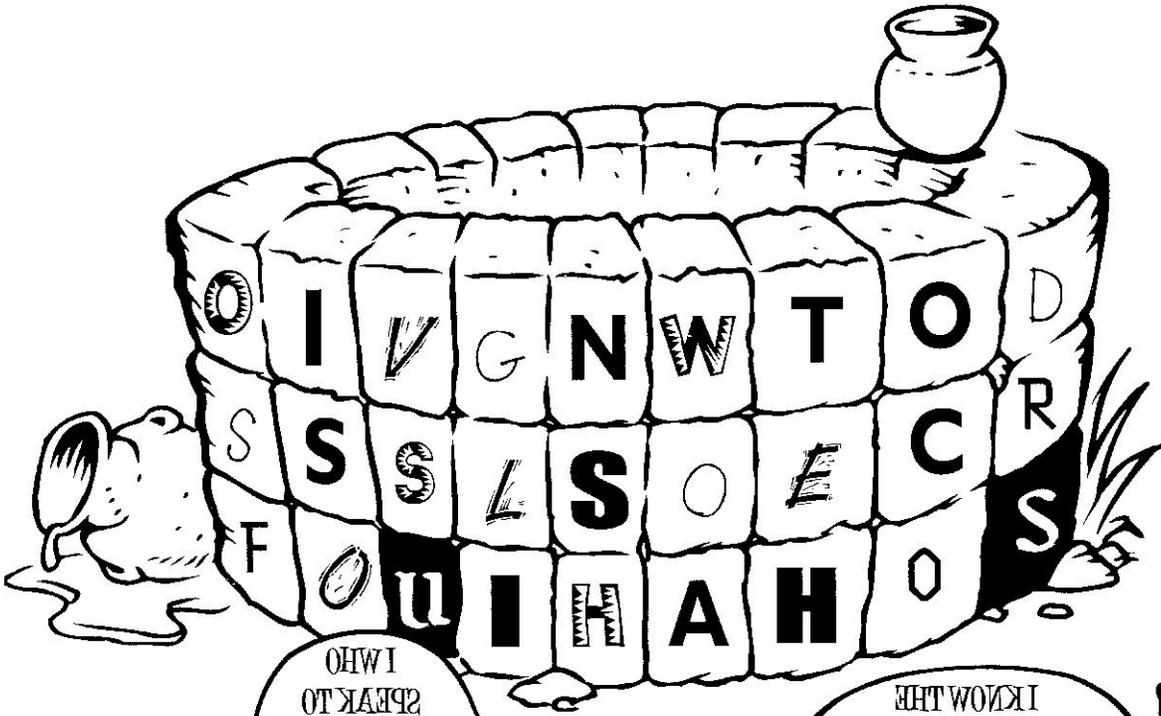
Jesus met a woman at a well. He asked her for a drink of water. She was surprised when he told her all about life. She had never seen him before but he knew all about her. The woman ran back to town shouting that she had met the Messiah.

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Collect all the letters of the same style; then unscramble them to form seven words. Arrange them to tell you something great about God.



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON JOHN 4:1-26

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One day Jesus was sitting at a well because he was tired from his journey. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus asked her,

“Will you give me a drink?”

The Samaritan woman was confused. Jews and Samaritans did not get along. So she said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?”

Jesus answered, “I want to give you living water.”

Again the woman was confused. Jesus wasn't really talking about water at all. Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit.

The woman said, “I know that the Messiah is coming. He will explain everything to us.”

Then Jesus said, “I who speak to you am he.”

To find out more, read John 4:1-26 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Why was Jesus sitting at a well?
2. What did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman for?
3. What is the “living water” that Jesus was telling the Samaritan woman about?
4. Why do you think Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman?

MEMORY VERSE

“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within.”

John 7:38

CROSS OFF THE LETTERS

Cross out every other letter. Write the remaining letters on the lines below to reveal the hidden message.

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