

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

John 4:1-45



The Story

Jesus and His disciples were traveling to Galilee. They walked through Samaria to the town of Sychar. Jesus was tired and sat at the edge of Jacob's well. The disciples went into the town to buy some food. While Jesus was there, a woman came to the well to get water.

Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."

The woman was surprised that Jesus would even talk to her. Jesus was a Jew, and Jews usually hated the Samaritan people. The Jews thought they were better than Samaritans.

"If you knew who I am, you would ask for living water," Jesus said to her.

The woman thought Jesus was talking about water from the well. She said, "Sir, You need something to get water out of the well, for it is deep. "

"If you drink water from a well you will get thirsty again. But I can give you water and you will never thirst," continued Jesus.

"Please give me some of that water," she begged. "It is hard work

carrying water every day." She still didn't know that the "living water" Jesus was talking about was belief in Jesus as Savior.

"Go and get your husband," Jesus commanded.

She answered, "I don't have a husband."

"You are right, you have had five husbands and now you are living with a man that is not your husband!" Jesus said.

"You must be a prophet because You know all I have done!" exclaimed the woman. "I know the Messiah is coming and He will tell us all things."

"I am the Messiah," Jesus said.

The woman was very excited and ran into the city. She said to her family and friends, "Come see a Man that told me everything I have done. Is this not the Christ?"

The Samaritans heard Jesus and stayed two days. He preached and many more believed.

They said, "This is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

Jesus came to seek and to save all sinners, even the Samaritan woman and other Samaritans.

Jesus came to seek and to save all sinners, even me.

Activity One

- Answer these questions with a **Y** for yes or an **N** for no.

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| 1. | Jesus was tired. | Y | N |
| 2. | Jesus asked the woman for a drink. | Y | N |
| 3. | She gave Jesus living water. | Y | N |
| 4. | The woman believed in Jesus as her Savior. | Y | N |
| 5. | She told her friends to come see Jesus. | Y | N |

Passages

1 Timothy 2:4 - (God our Savior) desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Luke 19:10 - "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Hymn

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I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

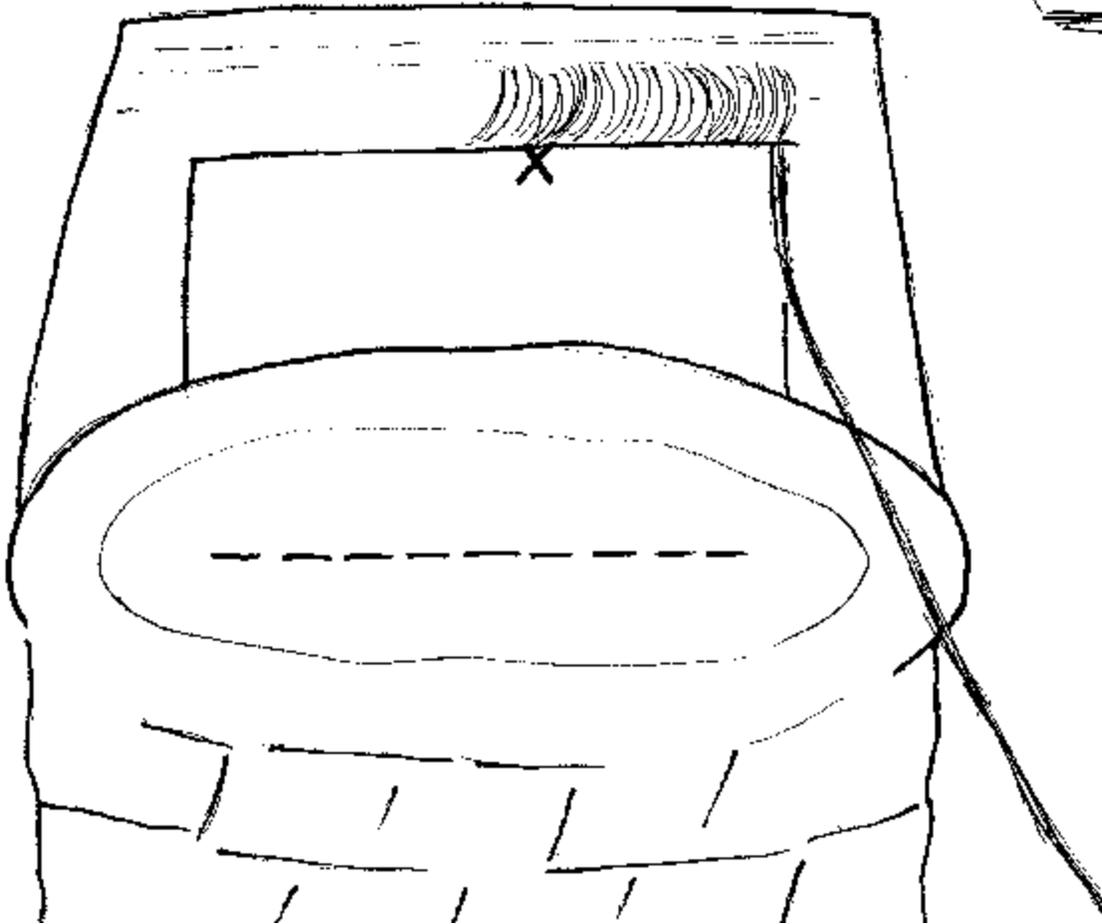
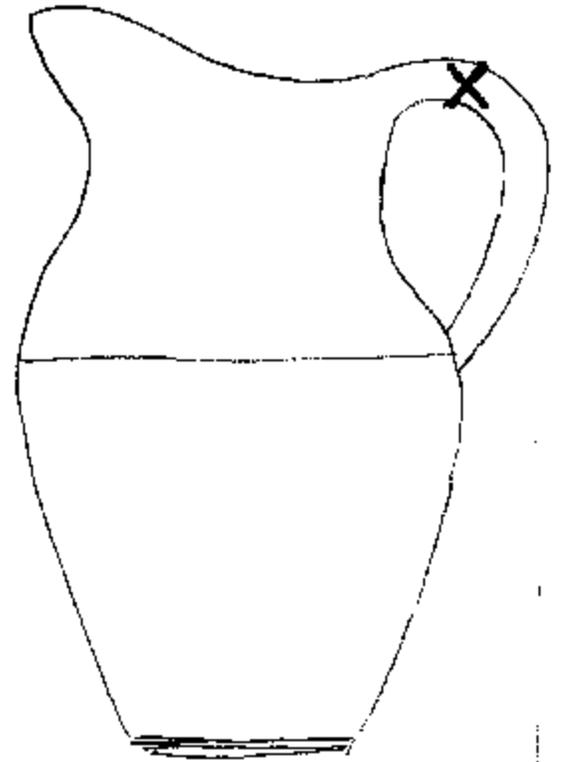
Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

We do not always love our neighbors or tell them of You. Help us be more like You, loving all people. Help us be like the Samaritan woman, telling others of Your perfect life, death and resurrection. Thank You for loving and saving us. Amen

Activity Two - Follow the directions below.

1. Color the well and pitcher.
2. Cut out the pitcher
3. Cut a slit along the dotted line on the well below.
4. Staple a knotted 3 inch string on both X's.
5. Lower the pitcher for water.



John 4:14 "Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst."