

# JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

## John 4



Jesus became very tired and sat down at a well. At noon, a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus asked her for a drink. She replied, “How is it that you, a Jew, are asking me, a Samaritan, for a drink?”

Jesus answered, “If you knew who I was, you would be asking me for living water.” The woman asked Jesus where this living water came from.

“Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again,” Jesus said. “But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again.” The woman asked for this water.

“Go call your husband,” Jesus told her, “and come back here.” The woman said she didn’t have a husband. Jesus replied, “You are correct—you don’t have a husband. You’ve had five husbands.”

The woman said, “The Samaritans worship here on a mountain, but the Jews say we need to worship at the temple in Jerusalem.”

Jesus told her, “Believe me, a time is coming when you will worship God in Spirit and in truth.”

The woman said to Him, “I know that the Messiah is coming.”

Jesus said, “I, the one speaking to you, am he.”

The woman told everyone, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could he be the Messiah?”

Many believed that Jesus is the Messiah and asked Him to stay.

*Christ Connection:* Jesus pointed out the Samaritan woman’s sin so that she could believe He is the Messiah. The Holy Spirit shows us our sin so that we might turn away from it and turn to Jesus to be saved. Anyone who trusts in Jesus receives the Holy Spirit and eternal life.



## LEARN

### THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

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The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Arrange the events in the order that they happened in the story by numbering them 1-10.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was traveling through Samaria. He became tired and sat down by a well.

\_\_\_\_\_ The townspeople believed that Jesus is the Savior of the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus told the woman that He is the Messiah.

\_\_\_\_\_ The woman asked Jesus to give her living water.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus told the woman about living water.

\_\_\_\_\_ The woman realized Jesus knew all about her life.

\_\_\_\_\_ The woman said she knew the Messiah was coming.

\_\_\_\_\_ The woman asked Jesus why He, a Jew, was asking her for water.

\_\_\_\_\_ The woman left her water jar and went to the town to tell people about Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ A woman came to the well to draw water, and Jesus asked her for a drink.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» What did the Samaritan woman do after she learned that Jesus is the Messiah?

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### GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Jesus invites us, just like He invited the Samaritan woman, to trust Him as Messiah. Like the woman, we must decide whether we will follow Jesus as the Messiah and trust Him to save us from our sins.





## THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

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» Find 1 John 3:5 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for sending Jesus as the Messiah and for sending the Holy Spirit who shows shows people their sin and helps people turn to Jesus.

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### READ THE WORD

This week, think about God's forgiveness. Read one of the following passages each day this week:

1 John 1:9

Ephesians 1:7

Ephesians 4:32

Isaiah 1:18

Acts 2:38

Colossians 1:13-14