

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How does your physical need for water help you understand your spiritual need for Jesus?
- Share your testimony—how you came to trust in Jesus.
- Make a plan as a family to “drink from the well” by regularly reading the Bible.

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

John 4

STORY POINT: JESUS GIVES THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE.

Jesus traveled through Samaria and stopped in a town with a well. Jesus' disciples went into town to buy food. While Jesus was at the well, a Samaritan woman came to get water from the well. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”

“Why are You talking to me?” she asked.

Jesus said, “I asked you for a drink. You don't know who I am. If you did, you would have asked Me for a drink, and I would give you living water.”

The woman said, “Where do You get this ‘living water?’”

Jesus said, “Anyone who drinks this well water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks from the water I give will never be thirsty again! In fact, the water I give will become a well inside you, and you will have eternal life.”

“Sir,” she said, “give me this water. If I'm not thirsty, I won't have to keep coming to this well to get water.”

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

Then Jesus said, “I am the Messiah.”

The woman left and told the people in her town, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this be the Messiah?” They told the woman, “We no longer believe because of what you said, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this really is the Savior of the world.”

Christ Connection: Jesus offers something better than physical water; He gives us Himself. Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who comes to Him by faith. We can worship Him as Lord and Savior wherever we are.



Big Picture Jars

Use the words in the jars to fill in the answer to the big picture question.

What makes people special?

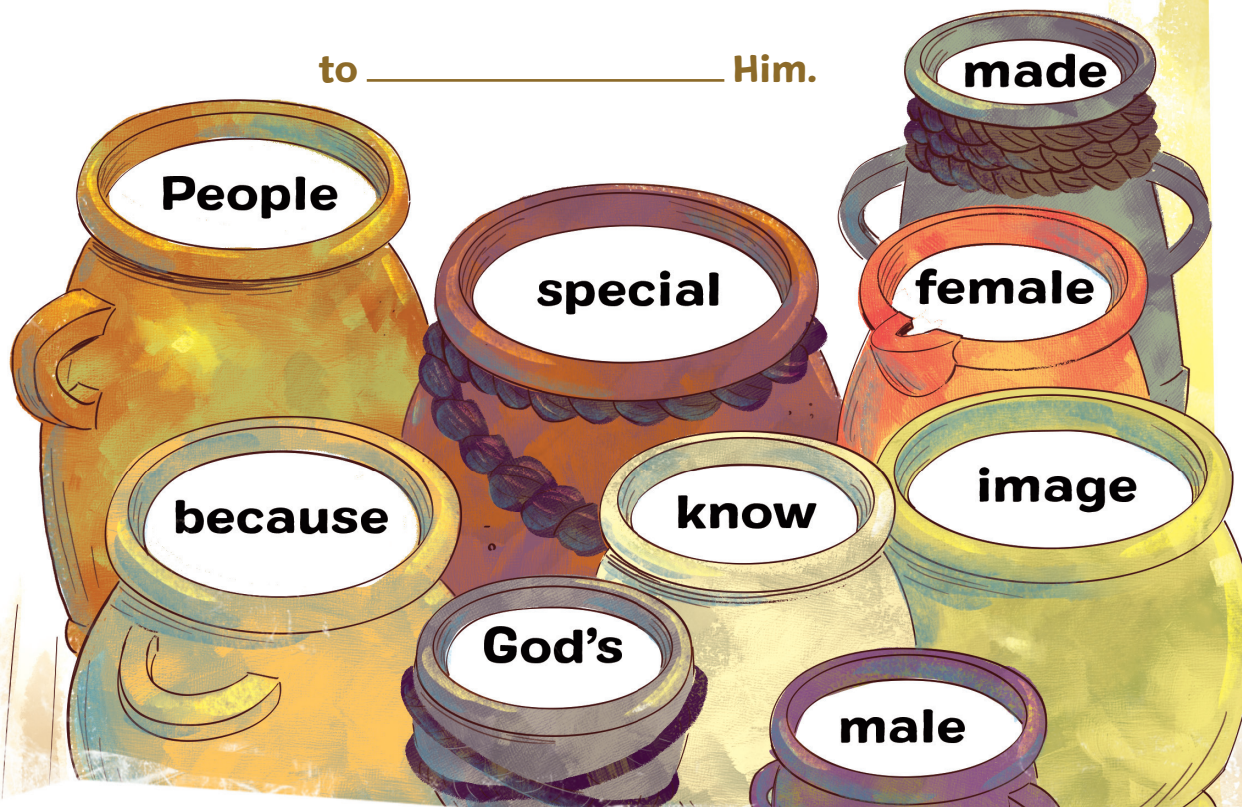
_____ are _____

_____ we are _____

in _____, as

_____ and _____,

to _____ Him.



Testimony Template

If you've trusted in Jesus, use the template to write out your testimony. If you haven't trusted in Jesus, list any thoughts or questions you have about following Him.

What was your life like before you trusted in Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Where did you learn about Jesus? When and why did you decide to trust in Jesus?

How has your life changed since you trusted in Jesus? Who can you share your testimony with?