



Unit 21, Session 4

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

John 4

Story Point: Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who believe.

Jesus and His disciples 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. "You're a Jew, and I'm a Samaritan."

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?"

Many Samaritans believed in Jesus because of what the woman said. Many more believed because of what Jesus said. They told the woman, "We no longer believe because of what you said, for we have heard 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.



EXPERIENCE the Story

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.

- 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?

- What does this story teach us about God?

- What did the woman learn about Jesus? How did she react?

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APPLY the Story

- What is living water? Where does it come from?
- Why is sharing your testimony important?
- What are some ways you can show love to others? How can you remember to put others first?

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APPLY the Story

- Find John 3:16 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for providing living water—the Holy Spirit.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 4:13-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 6:35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 4:11 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 1:1-13 |