



# THE GOSPELS

**WEEK TWO**





### WATCH

**The Story of the Woman at the Well by Saddleback Kids**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bmu\\_ao\\_5dZw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bmu_ao_5dZw)



### READ

Key Scripture: John 4:28-30

Jesus and His friends had been traveling, and they were hot and thirsty. It was time to rest and get a drink of water. Jesus chose to stop at a well in a place called Samaria.

A woman from Samaria was also getting water at the well. Jesus spoke to her. The woman was very surprised! Jesus was a Jew and she was a Samaritan. The Jews and Samaritans did not get along. They did not speak to one another. But Jesus was kind to the woman. He even knew things about her that she hadn't told anyone before.

The woman had heard about the Messiah - the Son of God who would come to save all people. She wondered, "Could this man be Him?" The woman believed that Jesus was the promised Messiah. She ran into town and told everyone to come and meet the man at the well.



### ASK

#### Own Words

- Why did Jesus stop at the well?
- Who did He meet there?
- Why was the woman surprised when Jesus spoke to her?
- What made the woman wonder if Jesus was the promised Messiah?
- Who did the woman tell about Jesus?

#### Observe

- What did the woman believe about Jesus?
- What do we believe about Jesus?
- Does Jesus know all about us, as He knew all about the woman?
- Jesus has many titles, including the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- What is faith?

**TRUTH**

We can believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

**MEMORIZE**

"The water I give will become a flowing fountain of eternal life." John 4:14, CEV

**PLAY**

Learn these motions to help your child remember the memory verse:

"The water"— Make a W with three fingers and hold it next to your lips.

"I give"— Point to Heaven.

"Will become a flowing fountain"— Hold hand parallel and wave from side-to-side to mimic flowing water.

"Of eternal life"— Stretch your arms out as wide as you can.

**DEVOTIONAL****I Can Tell Others About Jesus**

Declan loves to tell people about Lightning McQueen. Lightning McQueen is the fastest race car. He is bright red, and he has amazing friends who help him win races. Declan loves to share about Lightning McQueen because he believes Lightning McQueen is the very best race car ever. What do you love to share with people?

The woman at the well ran to tell her friends and family all about Jesus after she met Him at the well. She believed that Jesus was the Son of God. She believed the Son of God would come to give people eternal life. She wanted to share this good news with everyone!

We are told that she invited Jesus to stay and teach them more about who He was. Many people believed that Jesus was the Son of God. Listen:

**(Cont.)**

"They said to the woman, 'We no longer believe just because of what you said. We have now heard for ourselves. We know that this man really is the Savior of the world.'" (John 4:42, NIV)

**We can believe that Jesus is the Son of God.**

We can believe that He came to save the world. We can believe that He came to give us life that will last forever with Him. Just as He told the woman, *The water I give will become a flowing fountain of eternal life* (John 4:14, CEV).

We can tell others that He is the Son of God. Just like the Samaritan woman, we can share the good news that Jesus is the Son of God.



## **PRAY**

We can tell Jesus through prayer that we believe. What do you believe about Jesus? Jesus, we believe that you are the Son of God who came to save all people.

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### WATCH

**Jesus and the Samaritan Woman | by The Gospel Project**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QszHeIUsbTQ>



### OR READ

John 4:4-26

John 4:39-42



### ASK

#### Own Words

- Who did Jesus meet at a well?
- Why was the woman surprised when Jesus spoke to her?
- What made the woman wonder if Jesus was the promised Messiah?
- What kind of water did Jesus tell the woman He could give?
- Who did the woman tell about Jesus?

#### Observe

- What did the woman believe about Jesus?
- What do we believe about Jesus?
- Does Jesus know all about us as He knew all about the woman?
- What does it mean that Jesus is "the Messiah"?
- What does it mean that Jesus can give us "eternal life"?



### TRUTH

Jesus is the Savior of the world who came to give us eternal life.



### MEMORIZE

"But anyone who drinks the water I give them will never be thirsty. In fact, the water I give them will become a spring of water in them. It will flow up into eternal life." John 4:14 (NirV)



## PLAY

Supplies needed: a sheet of construction paper

Instructions: Write out the memory verse on a sheet of construction paper. Cut the paper into 6-8 puzzle pieces, and mix up the pieces. Work together to build the memory verse puzzle. Then, read the verse aloud together a couple of times.



## DEVOTIONAL

### Getting to Know Jesus

Do you love magic tricks? Sometimes they can be hard to believe until you truly see them. When I was little, my grandpa used to always pull a quarter out from behind my ear to surprise me. I believed it was so cool that he could “magically” find a quarter. Then, as I grew up more and learned more, I was able to understand that my grandpa always had the quarter in his hand. It just looked like he found it in midair because it was hidden from me.

The more we learn about Jesus, the more we can understand who He is. Jesus met a woman at a well who had heard about Him. She had heard that a Savior was coming for all people. And she was excited about it! But there were still things she didn’t understand yet; she still had some questions. So she asked.

“‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘you don’t have anything to get water with. The well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Our father Jacob gave us the well. He drank from it himself. So did his sons and his livestock. Are you more important than he is?’ Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. But anyone who drinks the water I give them will never be thirsty. In fact, the water I give them will become a spring of water in them. It will flow up into eternal life.’” (John 4:11-14, NIRV)

As the woman learned more about Jesus, she began to believe that He truly was the Savior that was promised. **We can believe that Jesus is the Savior of the world who came to give us eternal life.** Jesus told the woman He could give living water. He was talking about the Holy Spirit who lives in us when we choose to follow Jesus. With the Holy Spirit, we can always know Jesus - know His love, His strength, and His guidance.

We can learn more about Jesus and get to know our Savior more just like the woman at the well. How do you learn more about Jesus? We can spend time with Him in prayer, by talking to Him regularly. We can learn more about Him by reading the Bible just like we are doing now. We can also ask the adults in our life questions about Jesus.

**PRAY**

We can tell Jesus through prayer that we believe. What do you believe about Jesus? Jesus, we believe that you are the Savior who came for all people. We believe that you give us life that will last forever.

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