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JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



BIBLE PASSAGES: John 4:1-42

STORY POINT: Jesus loves everyone!

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What makes people special?

*People are special because we are made in God's image,
as male and female, to know Him.*

JOHN 3:16 (MEMORY VERSE)

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

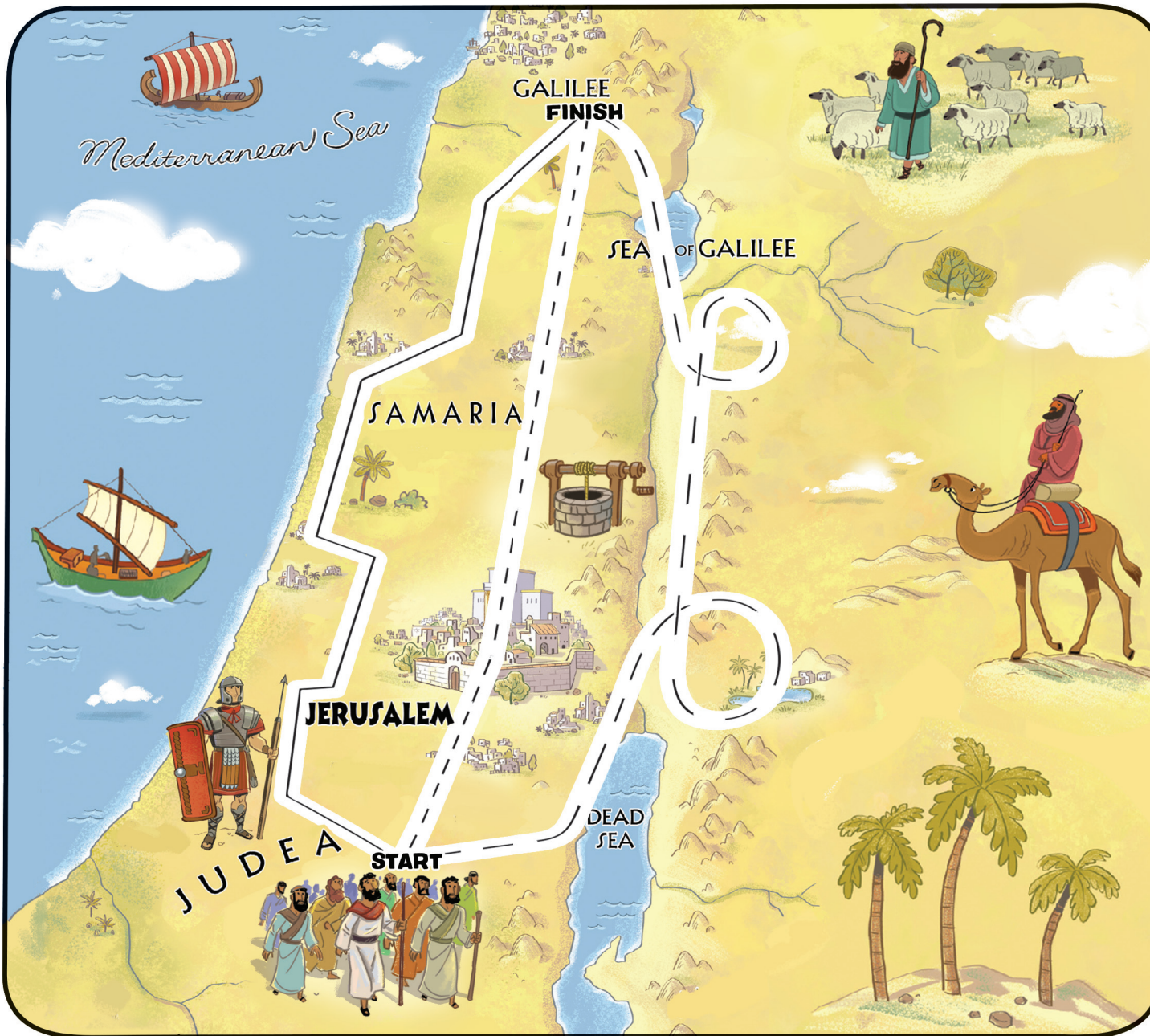
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FAMILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:

- **What did Jesus ask for when He first saw the Samaritan woman?
(Read John 4:7) Why was it unusual for a Jewish man to ask for a drink from a Samaritan woman?**
- **What does it mean to “drink living water?” What did Jesus say would happen to a person who drinks living water? (Read John 4:14)**
- **Why did the woman need a Savior? (Read John 4:16-18)
Why do you need a Savior?**
- **Who does Jesus love? Are there any people Jesus does not love?
How does it make you feel to know that Jesus loves you?**
- **How does the Samaritan woman respond when she thinks she has found the Messiah? (Read John 4:28-29)**
- **Pray to thank God that He loves everyone! Pray to ask God to give you the courage to tell other people about Jesus.**

Trip Planning

INSTRUCTIONS: Trace the straightest path from Judea to Galilee.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 21 • Session 4

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

BIBLE STORY:

- Jesus asked a Samaritan woman at a well to give Him a drink.
- Jesus told the woman that He was the Messiah.
- The woman told other people about Jesus and they believed.
- Jesus loves all people.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:16

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes people special? People are special because God made us in His own image.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why was the Samaritan woman surprised Jesus talked to her?
- What is the living water Jesus told the woman He could give her?
- What happened when the woman told the people in her town about Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Print John 4:13-14 on labels to put on sealed water bottles. Distribute the water at a park or playground.
- Set up a lemonade stand in your neighborhood to raise money to drill a well in another country.



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Well Wares

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the 1 bucket, 3 jugs, and 10 cups hidden in the Bible story art.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 21 • Session 4
Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus stopped at a well on His way through Samaria.
- Jesus spoke to a Samaritan woman about living water.
- Jesus told her that He is the Messiah.
- Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who believe.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:16

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes people special? People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is the Holy Spirit called "living water"?
- How can we be filled with "living water"?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- If weather permits, play with your family in the yard with a sprinkler. Talk to your kids about the way the water fills the hose before shooting out of the sprinkler. Ask them to think of ways to "shoot out" God's love onto others.



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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?

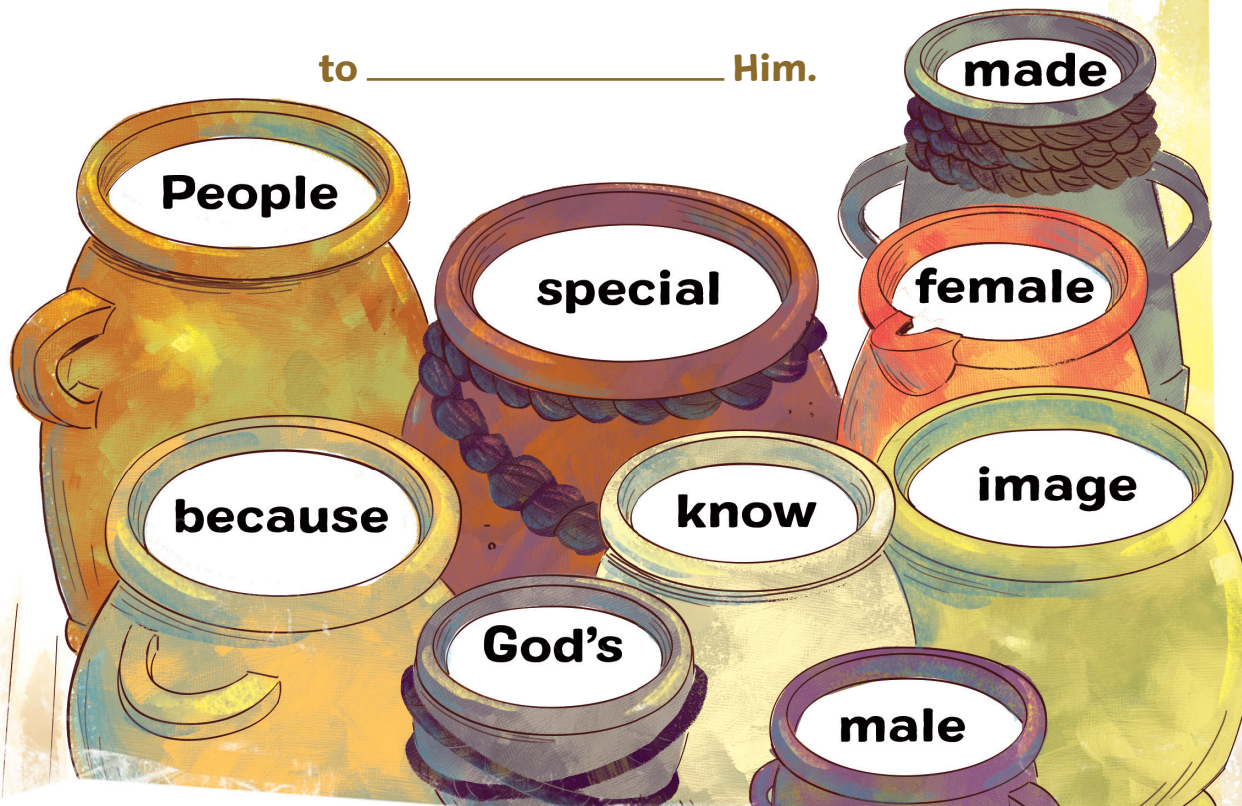
_____ are _____

_____ 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?