



Jesus Met a Samaritan Woman

John 4:1-42

MAIN POINT: JESUS TOLD THE SAMARITAN WOMAN HE IS THE MESSIAH.

Jesus began traveling back to Galilee. He traveled through Samaria and stopped in a town at the 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.

"Give Me a drink," Jesus said to the woman.

The woman was surprised. "You're a Jew," she said. "Why are You talking to me? I'm a Samaritan."

Jesus said, "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 was confused.

Jesus said, "Anyone who drinks this well water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks from the water I give will never, ever get thirsty again!"

"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."

"I see You are a prophet," the woman said. "I know the Messiah is coming. When He comes, He will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus said, "He is talking to you now. 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.

Christ Connection: Jesus offered the woman something no one else could give her—living water. Jesus wasn't talking about water that she could physically drink; Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit who would satisfy her spiritual thirst. Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who come to Him by faith.

MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is the Messiah.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS MET A SAMARITAN WOMAN

- Jesus asked a woman for water in Samaria.
- The woman was confused that Jesus would talk to her.
- Jesus said He could give her living water.
- Jesus told the Samaritan woman He is the Messiah.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What is "living water?"
- How can we get "living water?"
- Whom can we tell about this amazing living water?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Get your kids to help install water-conservation and high-efficiency devices in your home. Talk about the importance of water as a resource and how we can steward it wisely. Discuss the unending supply of "living water" Jesus provides and how it becomes a spring inside us.