



UNIT 10, SESSION 5

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

JOHN 4

KEY POINTS

Jesus is the living water. • Jesus became human just like us. • Jesus sees people as special.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who sees each of us as special? **Jesus!**

MEMORY VERSE

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. **Matthew 5:14**



LEADER BIBLE STUDY

In John 4:6, we read that Jesus was tired from His journey and sat down by Jacob's well. What a beautiful reminder that Jesus was fully human! He felt tired. He felt hungry. He experienced the heat of the day.

Jesus understands us. When we're exhausted after a long Sunday, when we feel drained from caring for little ones, when we're worn out from life, He knows. He's been there.

At that well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman who came to draw water at noon, the hottest time of the day. She likely came then to avoid people. She was embarrassed by her past and ashamed of her life. Jews and Samaritans were enemies, yet Jesus chose to speak to her. He knew everything about her, and He loved her anyway.

Jesus used water to explain something powerful. Just as we all need water to live, our souls need Him. Without Jesus, our souls are empty and dry. He is the living water who makes our hearts strong and full of life.

What did the woman do after meeting Jesus? She ran to tell everyone! The very woman who avoided people now couldn't wait to find them. When she shared about Jesus, others came to see Him for themselves, and they believed.

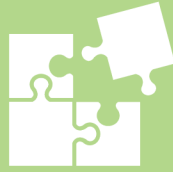
As leaders, this is an important reminder that we cannot know Jesus through someone else. Our preschoolers cannot know Him through us alone. Each person must come to Him personally. The closer we draw to Jesus, the more clearly we know His voice, His love, and His truth.

Before we teach this week, ask yourself:

- Am I drawing daily from the living water?
- Am I trying to serve in my own strength?
- Do I know Jesus personally and deeply?

Thank God that we can know Him. Thank Him that He meets us right where we are, even when we're tired, imperfect, and in need. He understands you. He sees you. And He is the living water your soul needs.

WELCOME & OPENING



Connect with children as service starts.

WELCOME

Play music through the undercabinet radio (flash drive), or connect your phone to Bluetooth through the radio and play Christian preschool/Bible songs as you greet children coming into the classroom. Help them transition in and feel welcome as they play games and interact with others.

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Gather children and sing the song below to the tune of “This Little Light of Mine”:

You are the light of the world.
A city on a hill
cannot be hidden.
Matthew 5:14

Repeat 2x

THE LORD’S PRAYER/TEN COMMANDMENTS

Toddlers & Twos: Use the provided poster to review the Lord’s Prayer with the children in your class.

Threes & Fours: Using the provided poster, review the Ten Commandments with the children in your class. Read through each one, then have children repeat after you as you say them together.

CRAFT



Help children with a craft connected to the lesson.

CRAFT: PAPER WELL

Give each child a set of the provided paper well templates, two popsicle sticks, and crayons/markers.

Let children decorate their paper well, then help them cut out each piece of the template. Help them glue/tape the bottom of the well together, then connect the two popsicle sticks inside the well on opposite sides. Glue/tape the roof of the well to the tops of the popsicle sticks to finish the craft. Use the example below for help if needed.

As you work, tell or retell today's Bible story about Jesus and the woman at the well.





BABIES & TWOS BIBLE LESSON

One day, Jesus visited a town in Samaria. He was tired and thirsty. He sat down by Jacob's well to rest.

It was the middle of the day, and the sun was very hot. A Samaritan woman came to fetch some water. She went in the middle of the day so that no one would see her. She was embarrassed by some things she had done.

Jesus asked her for water. Then He said that He was the living water. Jesus is the most important thing people need. He also told her He is the Messiah—the Savior of the world.

The woman couldn't believe that she had met the Messiah! The Samaritan woman told all her friends about Jesus. Lots of people listened to her and put their trust in Jesus.

THREES & FOURS BIBLE LESSON

One day, Jesus visited a town in Samaria. He was tired from the journey and sat down by Jacob's well to rest. It was the middle of the day, and the sun was very hot.

A Samaritan woman came to fetch some water. She went in the middle of the day so that no one would see her. She was embarrassed by some things she had done. She was surprised when Jesus spoke to her.

Jesus asked her for water. Jesus told her about the things that she had done. He said that He was the living water and the most important thing people need. The woman couldn't believe that she had met the Messiah!

The Samaritan woman ran to tell all her friends about Jesus. Many other people listened to her and put their trust in Jesus. The people said, "We really know Jesus is the Savior of the world."

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SNACK & CLOSING



Continue to engage children near the end of the morning.

SNACK & DISCUSSION

Have everyone wash their hands, then serve a snack. Ask the following questions and retell parts of the lesson as needed.

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible lesson?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible lesson?
3. Who is the living water?
4. Who sees each of us as special? **Jesus!**

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Sing the clean up song. Have children help put toys on tables.

Gather them on the rug in a circle and have one volunteer read today's Bible lesson from the children's Bible. Have a regular Bible ready as well.

Sing the "B.I.B.L.E." and "Everything in the Bible is Absolutely True" songs. Remind children that the Bible is God's Word and the most important book in the whole world!

The other volunteer should stand at the door and help with pick up, matching stickers, gathering children's things, etc.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:

1. Spray down toys with disinfectant.
2. Spot sweep if needed.
3. Return toys to closet, close door.
4. Throw away any trash left on counters and in room.
5. Return binders to the cabinet.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!