

FAMILY ACTIVITY TIME

BIBLE STORY

Jesus met a Samaritan | **John 4:1-42**

BIG PICTURE Q & A

Q: Who did Jesus say He is?

A: Jesus said He is the Messiah.

MEMORY VERSE

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

John 14:6

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.

PARENTS, lead your family through the following activity. As the kids do their activity, review the questions on the backside of this page to reinforce what we've learned. Look up the scriptures in your Bible. Also review with your kids the main points (listed above) of what was taught in our message today. Download the Memory Verse Hand Motions to memorize and learn the verse together.

FAMILY ACTIVITY: MEMORY VERSE MATCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Index Cards.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Write** each word or phrase of the key passage on a separate index card. Make two sets.
- Lay** out the index cards to form a grid.
- Challenge** the kids to take turns looking for matching index cards. Once all matches have been found, arrange the cards in order and read the key passage together.
- For** an added challenge, kids must find the matching pairs in the order they will need to be arranged.

WHAT YOU SAY: Our key passage is a very famous verse in the Bible. Jesus said these words during the last supper He ate with His disciples before going to die on the cross. Jesus told them this verse to help them remember that He is the only One who can give them life with God the Father. When He was arrested, the disciples felt afraid, discouraged, and confused. Jesus wanted them to remember that He is the Messiah even if they were afraid. The same is true for us today. Even when things seem to be going wrong, Jesus is still the Messiah and the only way to be with God.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ❑ What section of the Bible tells about Jesus' ministry on earth? (the Gospels)
- ❑ Where did Jesus stop during His journey to Galilee? (at a well in Samaria, John 4:3-6)
- ❑ Whom did Jesus meet at the well? (a Samaritan woman, John 4:7)
- ❑ What did Jesus say to the woman? ("Give Me a drink," John 4:7)
- ❑ Why was the woman surprised that Jesus was talking to her? (Jesus was a Jew, and she was a Samaritan; John 4:9)
- ❑ What kind of water did Jesus say He could give the woman? (living water, John 4:10)
- ❑ Whom did Jesus tell the woman to bring to the well? (her husband, John 4:16)
- ❑ Who did the woman know was coming? (the Messiah, John 4:25)
- ❑ Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is the Messiah.
- ❑ **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is the Messiah.

WHAT YOU SAY: Jesus told the Samaritan woman He is the Messiah. People had been waiting so long for God to send the Messiah! The woman went back to her town and told the people what happened. They spent time with Jesus and believed for themselves that He is the Savior of the world.

Read these passages as a family and then pray to close.
John 3:30 | Romans 5:8

Pray with Kids: Dear God, thank you for sending Your Son to die on the cross for our sins. You love us so much that you made a way for us to be with You again. We love You. In Jesus name, Amen.

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