

February 2026 Lessons

Notes: This month we are focusing on Jesus' ministry!

Rainbow Routine	Fireweed Routine	Trees & Mountains Routine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music time ● Circle Time: Discuss the verse and basics of the Bible (God wrote this, parts of the Bible, how to treat it) & Lesson on the story - if kids will sit long enough ● Play time ● Table time - lesson on the story (if not done earlier or repeat it again) ● Snack Time ● Coloring page/activity/play time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet the kids ● Ask if they memorized the verse from last week, work on verse with kids who are interested ● Music time ● Bathroom ● Snack ● Movement game ● Lesson time at rug (story & memory verse) ● Craft/coloring page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet kids / arrival activities (verse work, clipboards, free drawing) ● Music time ● Lesson on the story ● Split into groups / rotate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prayer ○ Activities/crafts ○ Lesson recap ○ Memory verse <p>*If there are not enough helpers, sometimes it is easier to do it altogether instead of splitting and rotating kids.</p>

Feb 1, 2026 - The Woman at the Well

Feb 8, 2026 - Many Fish

Feb 15, 2026 - The Story of the Sower

Feb 22, 2026 - Jesus Calms the Storm

The Woman at the Well

John 4:1-42

Story:

★ Introduction & Story:

One day Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Galilee from Judea. They decided to take a shorter route that took them through the area of Samaria. Most Jews would not go this way, because Samaritans and Jews did not get along. Both groups worshiped God, but the Samaritans had built a temple in their own country instead of going to the temple in Jerusalem. Jesus did not dislike the Samaritans. He knew that God loved the people in all lands. He knew that everyone needed to worship and love God back.

When Jesus and his disciples reached a little city called Sychar, Jesus was tired. He sat down by a well to rest. This well was known as Jacob's well, because Jacob had dug that well hundreds of years before. While Jesus rested, the disciples went into the city to buy food.

As Jesus sat there, a woman from Sychar came to the well to get water. She knew immediately by the way he was dressed that the man (Jesus) sitting by the well was a Jew. She knew that Jews did not want anything to do with Samaritans, so she passed him and went to the well to get water. She lowered her water jar into the well, and when it was full, she pulled it up again.

Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

The woman was very surprised by his request! "How is it that you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" she said.

Jesus answered, "If you knew the gift of God, and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would ask him, and he would give you living water."

The woman did not understand what Jesus was saying. "Sir," said the woman, "you don't even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do you get this 'living water'? You aren't greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and livestock."

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again."

Now the woman was really interested. She did not understand that the "living water" that Jesus was talking about was his free gift of salvation to everyone.

She said, "Give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and come here to draw water."

Jesus told her to go call her husband and come back.

"I don't have a husband," she answered.

Jesus told her that she had answered correctly. He told her that she had had five husbands and the man that she was living with was not her husband.

The woman did not understand how Jesus could know so much about her. They talked for a while about how the Jews and Samaritans worshipped in different ways. She told him that she knew the Messiah was coming.

Jesus told her that he was the Messiah!

Just then his disciples arrived, and they were amazed that he was talking with a woman.

The woman left her water jar, went into town, and told the people to come and see a man who told her everything about her life. Could this be the Messiah? They left the town and made their way to him.

Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of what the woman said. When the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. Many more believed because of what he said. And they told the woman, "We no longer believe because of what you said, since we have heard for ourselves and know that this really is the Savior of the world."

- ★ **Connection to God's Overall Story/Plan:** When Jesus came to Earth - He spent time loving the unlovable (like a woman from a different area) AND He spent time proving that He really is God. He shared her background to prove that He is God. And remember, Jesus came to save us all - no matter who we are. It is our responsibility to believe in Him and when we do, it changes our lives.
- ★ We can trust this story to be true because there is a real place called Samaria and they have found real life wells from Jesus' time. It is also recorded that Jesus traveled through this area.

Follow Up:

- ★ **Retell:** Have kids share what they recall from the story. Fill in any major holes they missed.
- ★ **Examine:**
 - Comprehension Questions:
 - What did Jesus mean by "living water?" (The gift of salvation which is available for all of us. Once we have his salvation, we don't ever have to search for it again.)

- Why do you think that he chose to tell the woman that he was the Messiah? (Maybe he knew she would tell the people in her town, and they would come to know him. He wanted them to know that salvation is not just for the Jews.)
 - Is it okay to dislike a group of people because they do things differently than you?
- Ask, “What do we learn about God from this story? What does He do?”
 - Jesus is the Messiah. He is kind. He is omniscient; He knows all. He offers salvation to us all, not just those that look good from the outside.
- Ask, “What do we learn about humans from this story? What are humans doing?”
 - We are broken and cannot live good lives without Jesus. We want someone to save us.

★ **Application:** Ask, “What is Jesus asking us to do through this story? Why did God include this in the Bible?”

- Jesus is asking us to believe in Him. He is asking us to share with others.

★ **Prayer**

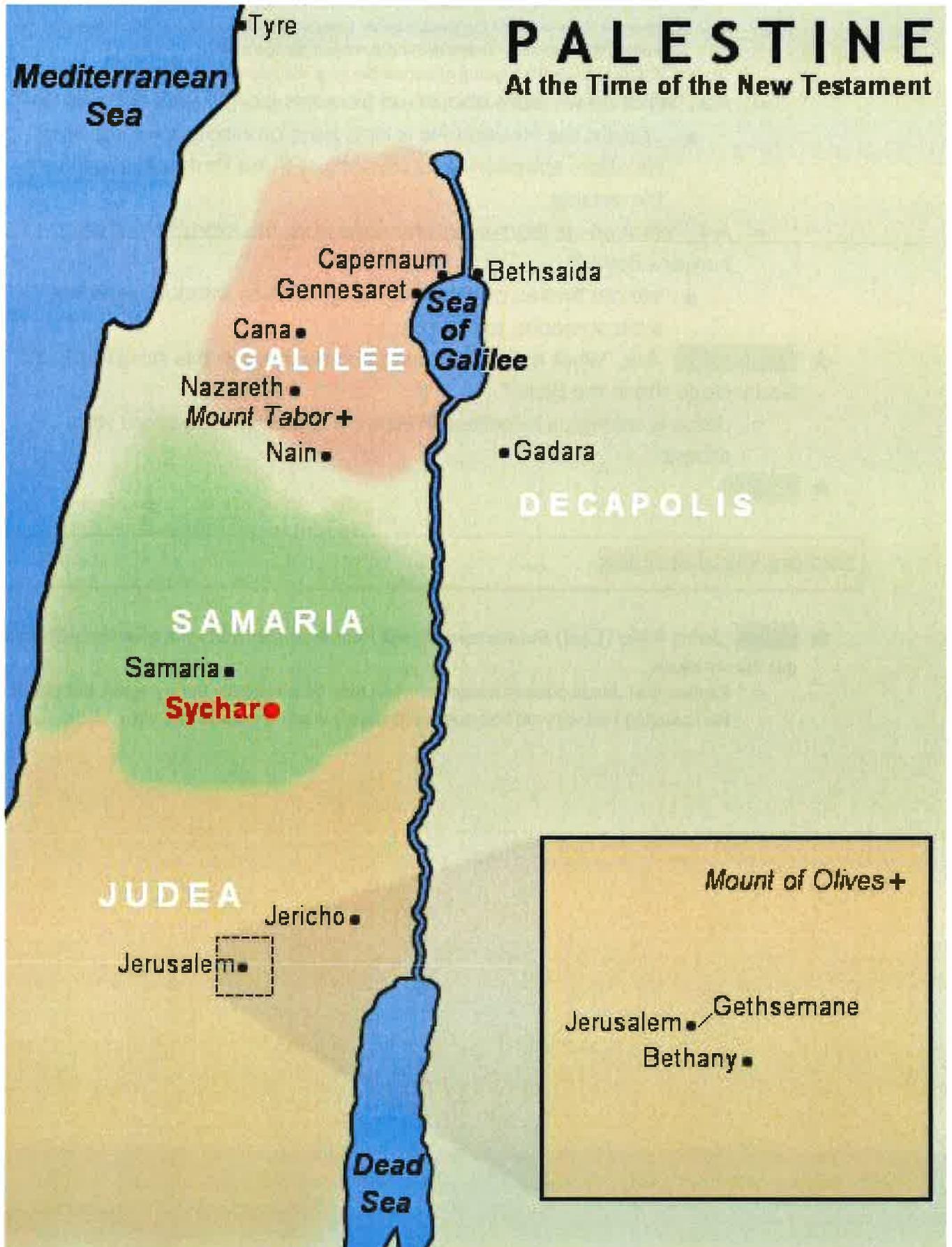
Memory Verse Practice:

★ **Verse:** John 4:14a (CSB) **But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again.**

- Explain that Jesus doesn't mean we won't ever be physically thirsty again, but rather He is saying that we won't be spiritually thirsty when we abide/live with Jesus.

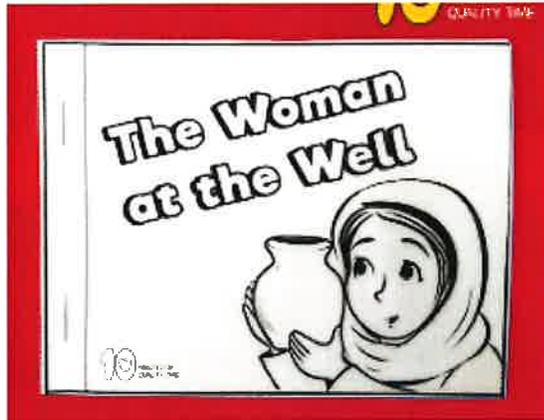
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At the Time of the New Testament



Sticky Activities:

- ★ Activity / Coloring pages
- ★ Crafts:



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What to do



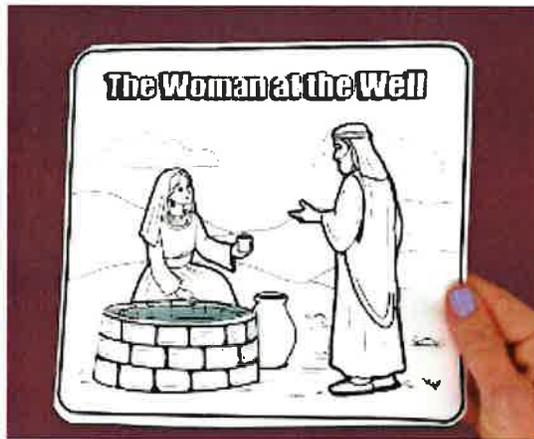
Color the template page.



Cut out the template and glue the base together.



Glue craft sticks onto the base and attach the roof.



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★ Activities

- Water carrying relay
- Sponge squeezing station

- Well balance walk - carry cups with water & talk about their life
- Prayer bubbles (catch bubbles and thank the Lord)

Sensory Activities

- Touch: Water and smooth stones
- Smell: Lemon or mint water (Jesus brings new life / fresh scent)
- Sound: Pouring water sounds
- Movement: Carry and balance cups

- Visual: Empty and full jars

Send Home Page: See attached



Many of the Samaritans from the town now believed in Jesus. What did they say to the woman?

Use this code to fill in the blanks below.

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Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7+ January 25, 2026 • John 4:5-42

The Samaritan Woman

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Draw Jesus by the well.



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- ABCDEF GHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ W
- BCDEF GHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ A
- ABCDEF GHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ T
- ABCDEF GHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ E
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What happened next?

Write words from the well on the lines below.



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I'm waiting on the monthly graphic.

We will copy this for you and place in each room.

THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA

New Testament Lesson #26

Jesus and his disciples passed through Samaria (sa-MAY-ri-a) on their way to Galilee. They stopped at Jacob's well, and while Jesus sat down to rest, his disciples went into the town to buy food.

A Samaritan woman came to the well, and Jesus asked her for some water to drink. She was shocked when he spoke to her because normally Jews had no contact with Samaritans. He responded by telling her about the "living water" which she could ask him for, had she any idea who he was.

She did not understand Jesus and asked several questions. He explained that everyone who drank the well water would be thirsty again, but "whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst." The woman then asked Jesus for water, and he told the woman to go and get her husband. She responded that she wasn't married. Jesus told her, "You are right." He added that she'd had five husbands but was now living with a man who was not her husband. She decided that Jesus must be a prophet.

She asked him where God could be acceptably worshiped. Jesus explained to her that in the future, true worshipers would worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The location of worship would not be important.

She told Jesus that she knew the Messiah was coming and that he would reveal the truth about all things to them. He told her he was the Messiah.

When the disciples returned with food, the woman left her water jar and ran back to the city to tell the people what had happened and that this man must be the Christ (the Messiah).

Many people of the town became believers because of the woman's testimony, and they persuaded Jesus to stay with them for two days.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- "Christ" is the Greek form of the Hebrew word "Messiah." Both titles mean "the anointed one."
- Though Jesus came to preach first to Jews (see Matthew 15:21-28), he demonstrated early in his ministry that the gospel message was for all people.
- Samaritans were not Jews but descendants of the people forcibly transplanted to this region (by Assyria) who intermarried with the remaining Israelites. Samaritans had been taught some aspects of Israel's religion, but it became mixed with the religions of their original countries as well (see 2 Kings 17:24-41 for historical background on the Samaritans and their religion). Because of this, they were despised by the Jews

The Woman of Samaria

- I. Jesus stopped at a well to rest.
 - A. A woman stopped, and Jesus asked her for water.
 - B. She was shocked that he spoke because she was a Samaritan.
 - C. He told her about living water, but she didn't understand.
- II. Jesus and the woman talked.
 - A. She decided Jesus was a prophet and asked where God could be worshiped.
 - B. Jesus said the Lord must be worshiped in sincerity and truth.
 - C. The woman said she knew the Messiah was coming.
 - D. Jesus said he was the Messiah.
- III. The woman told many people she had met the Christ.
 - A. Others believed in Jesus because of her testimony.
 - B. Jesus stayed in the town for two days.

ANSWER KEY:

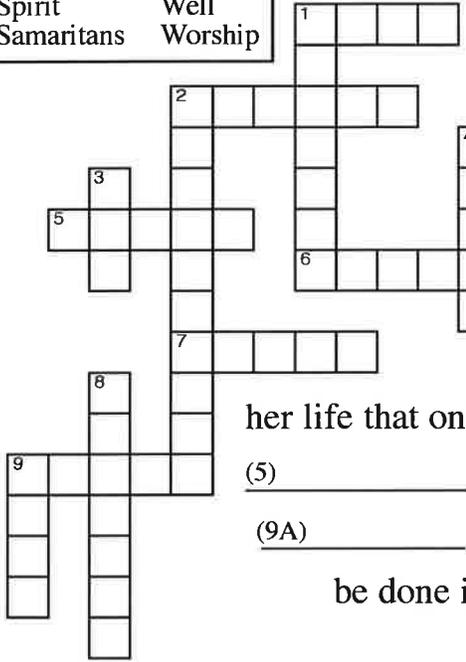
woman, well, Jesus, Jesus, woman, water, woman, Jesus, Jews, Samaritans, Jesus, woman, water, water, God, Jesus, woman, God, Jesus, woman, worship, God, Jesus, place, spirit, truth, Jesus, woman, Messiah "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" The people came and listened. Jesus stayed 2 days. Many became believers!

Fit these words into the puzzle. Then transfer them to the lines in the story.

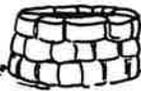
Messiah	Water
Truth	Jews
Jesus	God
Place	Woman
Spirit	Well
Samaritans	Worship

Jesus and His disciples were on their way from Judea to Galilee. They passed through Samaria, stopping at Jacob's well. Jesus sat down to rest while the disciples went to town to buy food.

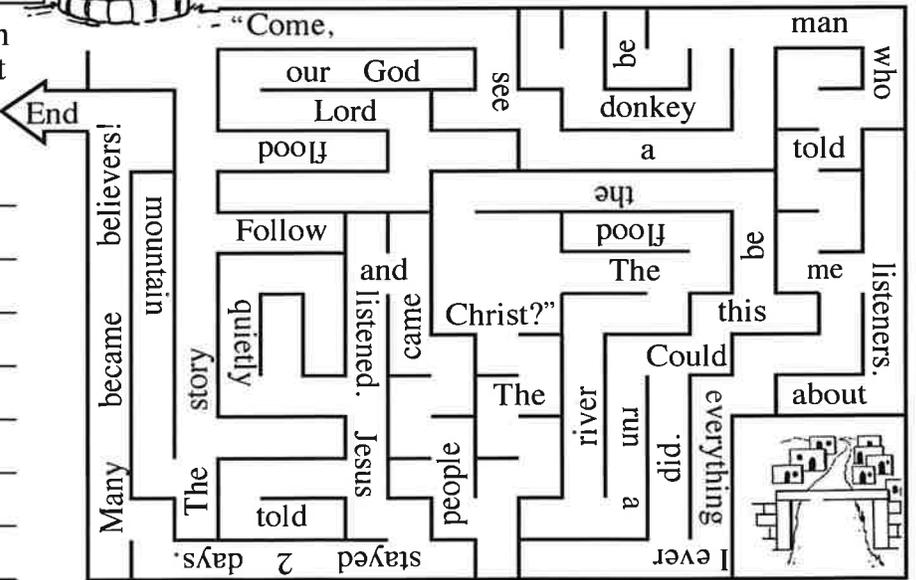
A Samaritan (5) _____ came to the (1A) _____ while (9A) _____ was there. (9A) _____ asked the (5) _____ for some (4) _____ to drink. The (5) _____ was surprised. (9A) _____ spoke to her. (9D) _____ did not usually speak to (2D) _____. (9A) _____ spoke to the (5) _____ about "living (4) _____." He told her that "living (4) _____" comes from (3) _____ and you never thirst again – "Your life will be satisfied." (9A) _____ also told the (5) _____ things about her life that only could have come from (3) _____. (9A) _____ and the (5) _____ talked about acceptable (1D) _____ of (3) _____. (9A) _____ told her that the (6) _____ did not matter – but it must be done in (2A) _____ and (7) _____. (9A) _____ told the (5) _____. He was the (8) _____.



Find your way through the maze, writing words from the correct path.



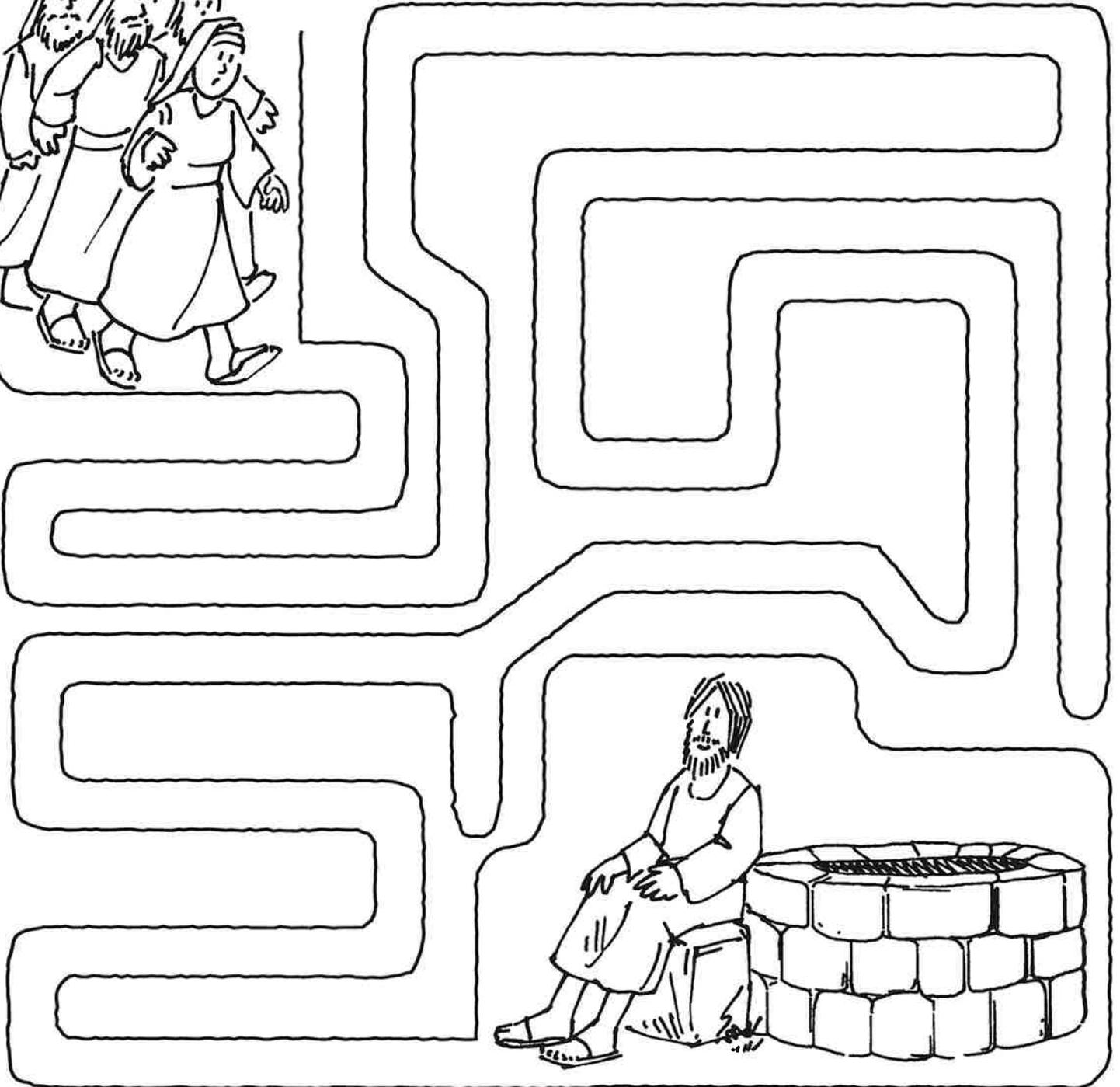
The Samaritan woman ran back to the city to tell the people what happened. What did the woman say? What happened?



Name _____

A woman in Samaria talked to Jesus and then brought her neighbors to Him so He could teach them, too.

Follow the path and lead the people to Jesus.

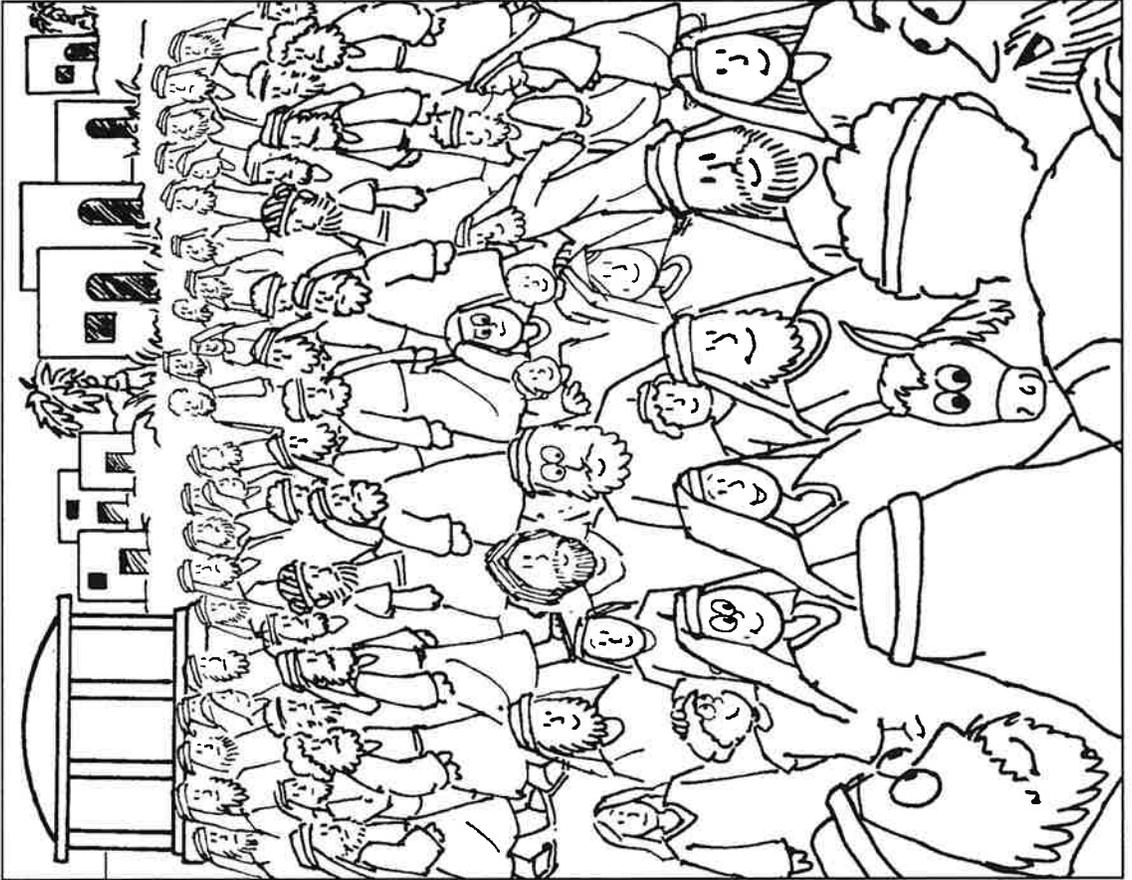


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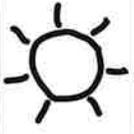
Many people from her town believed in Jesus because of her!



Find Jesus in the crowd.



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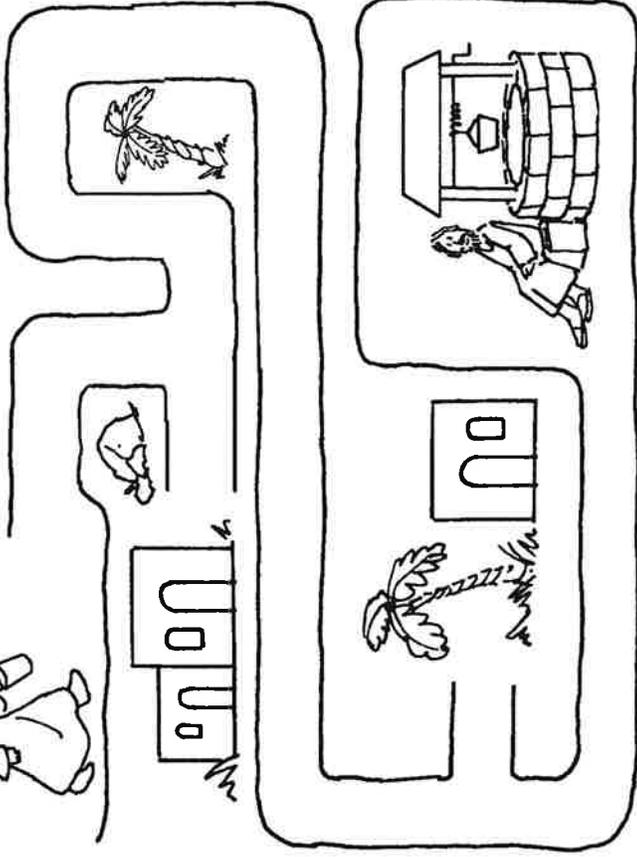
Jesus Talks to the Woman at the Well

Jesus sat down by a well.

A woman came to draw water.

Jesus asked her for some water.

Help the woman get to the well.



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Jesus spoke kindly to her.
He told her who He was.

Match the letters.

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Messiah

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The woman ran to tell all
of the people of her town.

Find and count how many.



8 or 9?

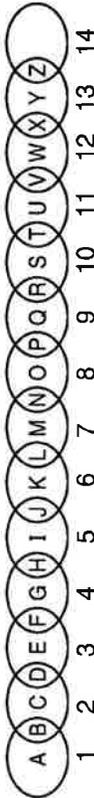


9 or 10?





Many of the Samaritans from the town now believed in Jesus. What did they say to the women?



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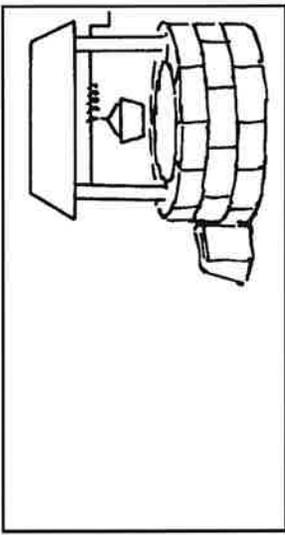
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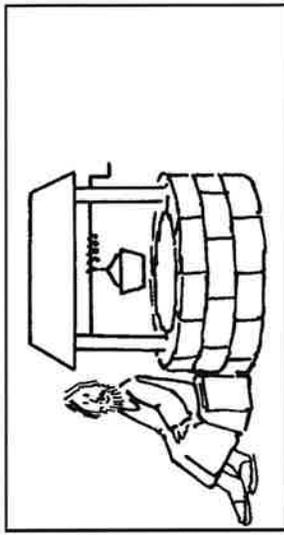
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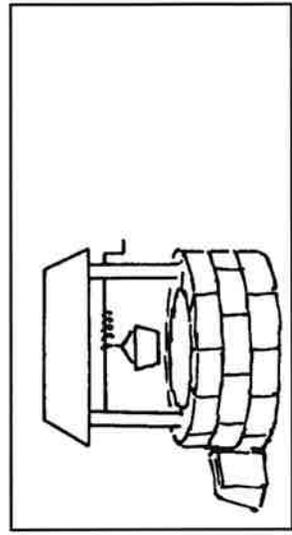
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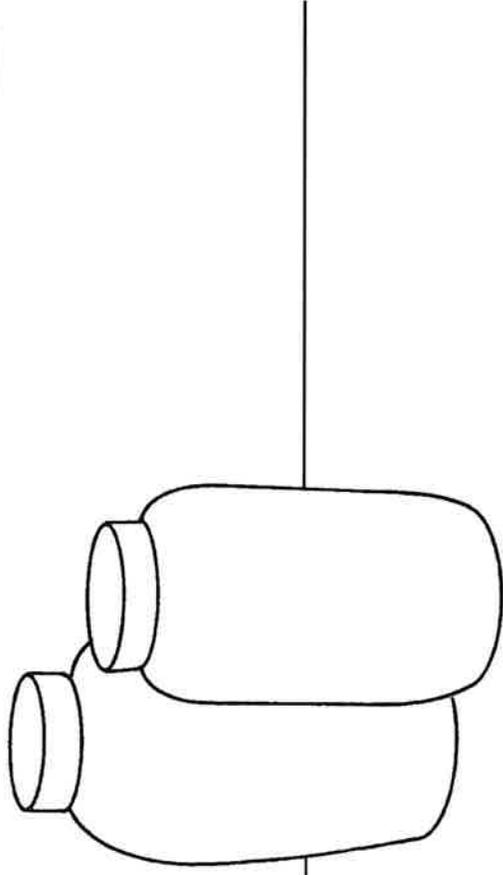


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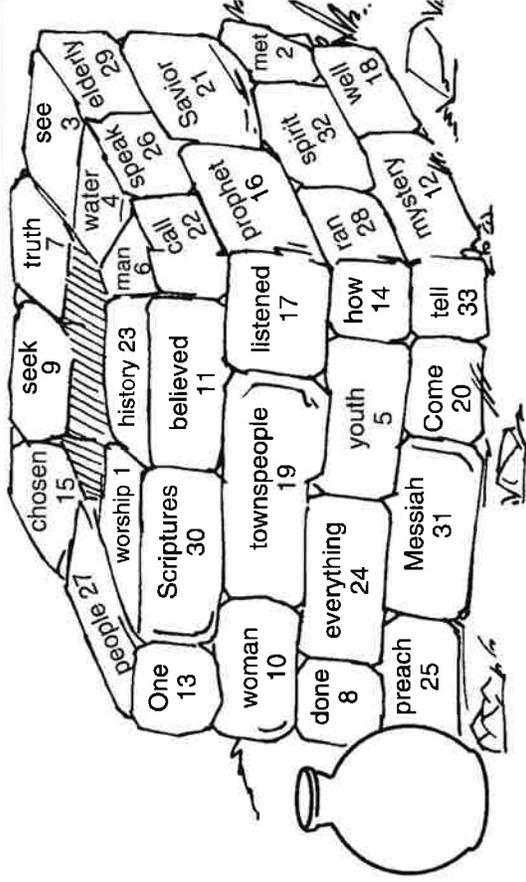
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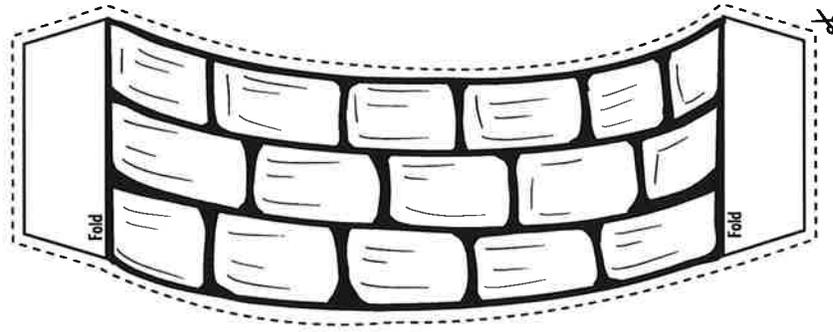


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The Woman at the Well



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MINUTES OF
QUALITY TIME



Jesus was travelling through Samaria. He stopped to rest by a well and spoke to a

Samaritan woman.

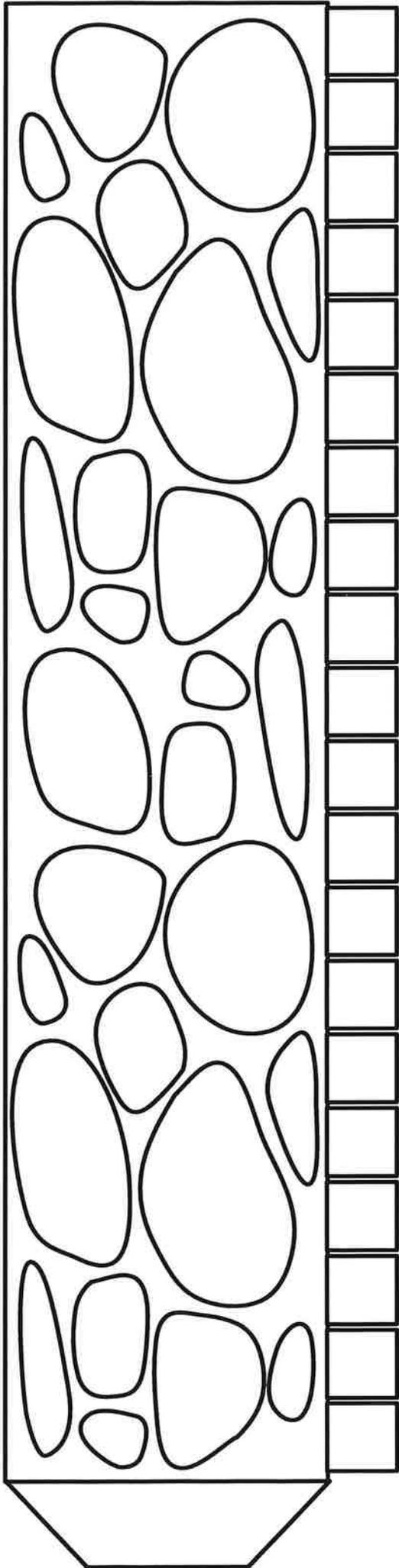


She was surprised that Jesus was talking to her, he told her all about her life and she was amazed!



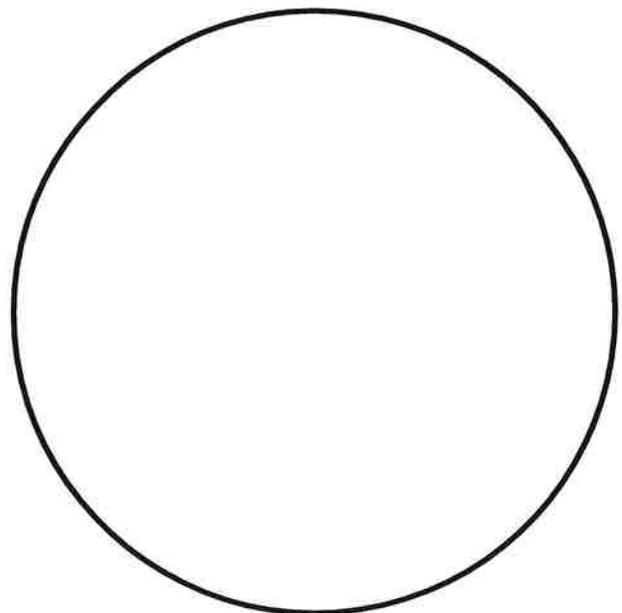
Jesus said he was the Messiah; the special person everyone was waiting for to help them be friends with God.





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John 4:1-42

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Jesus and His friends walked to the country of Samaria. It was a long walk. Jesus was tired, so He sat down by a well to rest. Jesus' friends went into town to find some food to eat.

While Jesus' friends were gone, a woman came to the well to get some water. It was very hot outside. The sun was very bright. The woman had brought a big jar to fill with water. It must have been hard work to carry the heavy jar.

“May I have a drink?” Jesus asked. The woman was surprised! Men never talked to women in public places back then. Jesus told the woman some secrets she had. Jesus showed her that He cared about her. Jesus told her He was the Messiah—the Savior God promised to send. The woman went back to the town to tell others about Jesus. Then she brought many people to see Jesus so they could hear Him too.