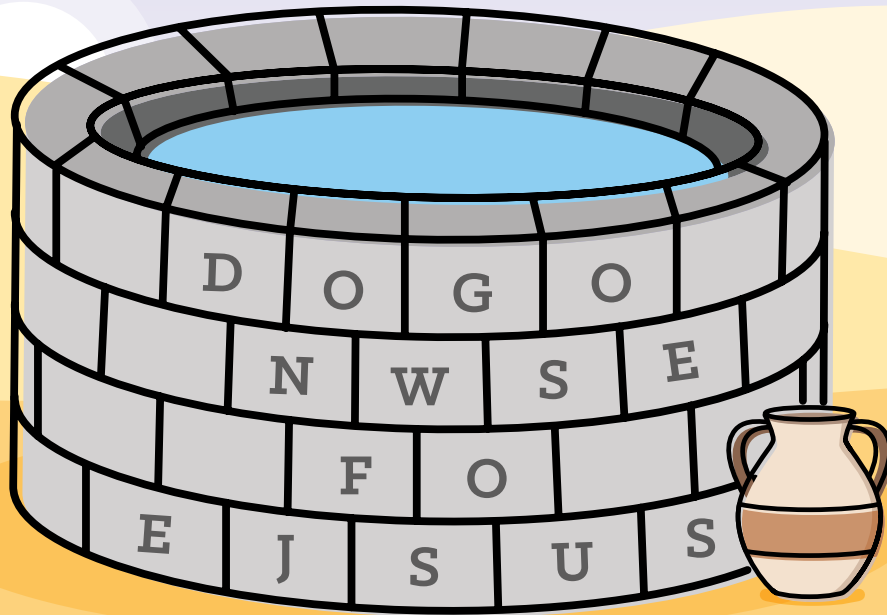


For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

**ROMANS 1:16 (NIV)**

# AT THE WELL

Use a paper clip as a game marker. Start on the first water jug and tell a fact about the Bible story. Then move your marker to the next water jug and tell another fact. Keep moving until you get to the well.



Start →



Then unscramble the letters on the well to discover what all the people need to hear.

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# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Taught a Samaritan Woman

**JOHN 4:1-42**

Jesus was traveling through Samaria. He was tired, so he stopped to rest at a well in a town of Samaria. His disciples went into the city to buy food.

A Samaritan woman came to get some water. When Jesus asked her for a drink, she was surprised. Jews and Samaritans usually did not speak to one another. Jesus talked with the woman. Jesus taught her about the living water that leads to eternal life with Him.

Jesus began to tell the woman things about herself. She thought Jesus was a prophet. But as Jesus continued talking to her, He told her that He was the Messiah (anointed one or Christ). The woman couldn't wait to tell people she had met the Messiah. She ran into town. "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could He be the Messiah?" she cried.

Meanwhile, the disciples returned and were worried that Jesus was hungry. "Jesus, You must eat something," they said. Jesus told them He had food to eat that they did not know about. The disciples thought that maybe someone had brought Jesus food to eat. Jesus explained that the most important thing for Him to do was to obey God and finish the work He was sent to do.

Many Samaritans came to hear Jesus. The people asked Jesus to stay with them and teach them more. Jesus stayed two more days, teaching the people. Many more believed after hearing Jesus. They told the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you told us. We have now heard for ourselves and know that Jesus really is the Savior of the world!"



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that people can learn God loves them. Jesus talked to a Samaritan woman. Through this encounter she learned that Jesus is the Messiah God promised to send.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Tell your child that all people need to know about Jesus. Make a list of people in your influence who need to know about Jesus. Pray together for these people to come to know the Savior.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible tells me to love others in my community and world.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Romans 1:16

**Monday:** Psalm 32:8

**Tuesday:** Proverbs 1:7

**Wednesday:** Colossians 3:16

**Thursday:** John 7:16

**Friday:** Acts 5:42

**Saturday:** John 13:15

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Romans 1:16

**LIFE POINT:** All people need to know about Jesus.

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Jesus Taught a Samaritan Woman* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App.