

CHALLENGES to the Good News

Match the words to their definitions, and then figure out how each of the words fits into the puzzle below. Two letters have been given to you as a hint!

UNIT VERSE

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture 2. Poverty 3. Language 4. Government 5. Location 6. Gender 7. Race | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where a person lives b. Group of people who make decisions for a country or area c. Lack of basic needs d. Male or female e. Group of people defined by a particular physical trait f. Beliefs and customs of a group of people g. Spoken words by a group of people |
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CONVERSATION

Jesus Taught a Samaritan Woman

JOHN 4:1-42

Jesus was tired from a long walk through Samaria. He sat down by Jacob's well while His disciples went into the town to buy food.

Even though it was late in the day, one woman came alone to get water. "Give Me a drink," Jesus said.

The woman asked, "Why are You asking me for a drink?" The woman knew that Jesus was a Jew and that Jews usually did not talk to Samaritans. Jesus told her that if she knew who was speaking to her, she would ask Him for a drink. He told her that He had living water!

The woman spoke again. "You don't even have a bucket to get water. Where will You get this living water?" Jesus explained, "Everyone who drinks water from this well will get thirsty again, but the kind of water I can give will keep you from getting thirsty ever again." Jesus was speaking about eternal life forever with God.

The woman said, "I want this living water. I can tell that You are a prophet." Jesus explained that God wants people to worship Him. The woman said, "I know that the Messiah is coming."

Jesus told her that He was the Messiah. At that point, the woman left her water jar and ran to the town. She told the townsmen, "Come. See the man. Could He be the Messiah?" So the men went out to see Jesus.

Many Samaritans from the town believed what the woman told them about Jesus. They came to see and hear Jesus and asked Him to stay with them. He stayed two days, and later, the people said they now believed Jesus was the Savior because they heard Him for themselves.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your preteen 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 preteen 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

God tells me to connect with all types of people and show them His love.

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 in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

