



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus meeting the Samaritan Woman.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

**Jesus was hot, tired, and thirsty after his long journey
when he arrived at the Samaritan town of Sychar.**

He sat down beside Jacob's well.

**While he was sitting there a Samaritan woman
came along with her bucket to draw water
from the well.**

Jesus said to her:

"Give me a drink."

**What! Said the woman — she was surprised because
Jews and Samaritans do not usually mix together.**

Jesus replied:

***"If only you knew what God is offering
and who it is that is asking you for a drink,
you would be the one asking him for a drink,
and he would give you living water.***

***Anyone who drinks the water from this well
will be thirsty again, but anyone who drinks
the water that I shall give will never be
thirsty again."***

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- What was the name of the well where Jesus met the woman?

(Jacob's Well)

- Why was the woman surprised that Jesus talked to her?

(Because Jews and Samaritans didn't talk to each other)

- What did Jesus ask the woman to give Him?

(A drink of water)

- What did Jesus say was "living water"?

(God's Spirit, or the gift of eternal life)

God wants everyone to hear the good news of Jesus, and we can share that with others, whoever they might be. When Jesus fills our insides, it allows us to serve and share with other people

Why don't we say a prayer about that now, and ask God to help us share His love, too?

Let's Pray

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for our saviour Jesus

Thank you that His "water" will help us

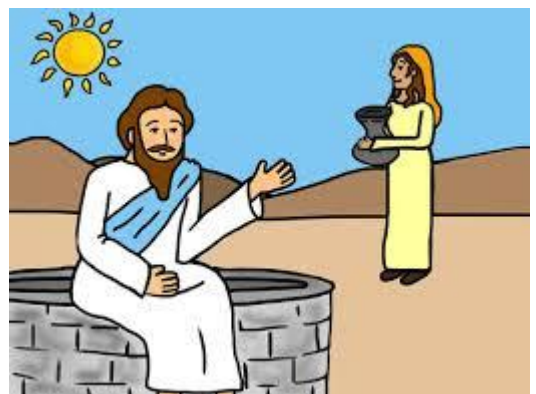
Please help us to share His message

And to love all those around us

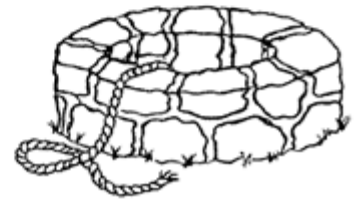
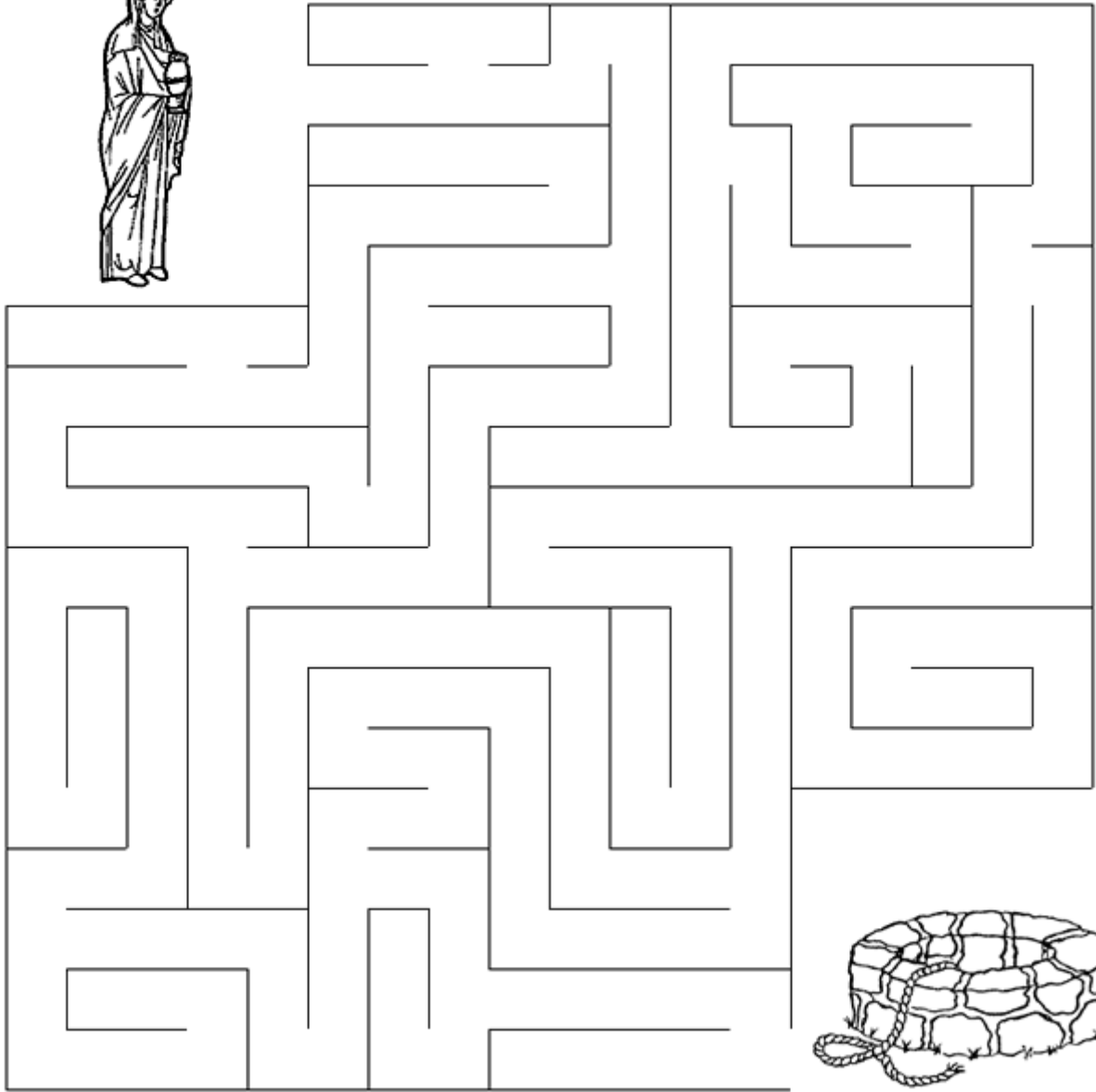
Thank you for your love

We love you, God!

In Jesus name, Amen!



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The Woman at the Well

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 4:10 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 4:5-26 (NIV)

1. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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L F C H M U K Q Q T E A R H G
D S P R I N G H Z Y T N R X O
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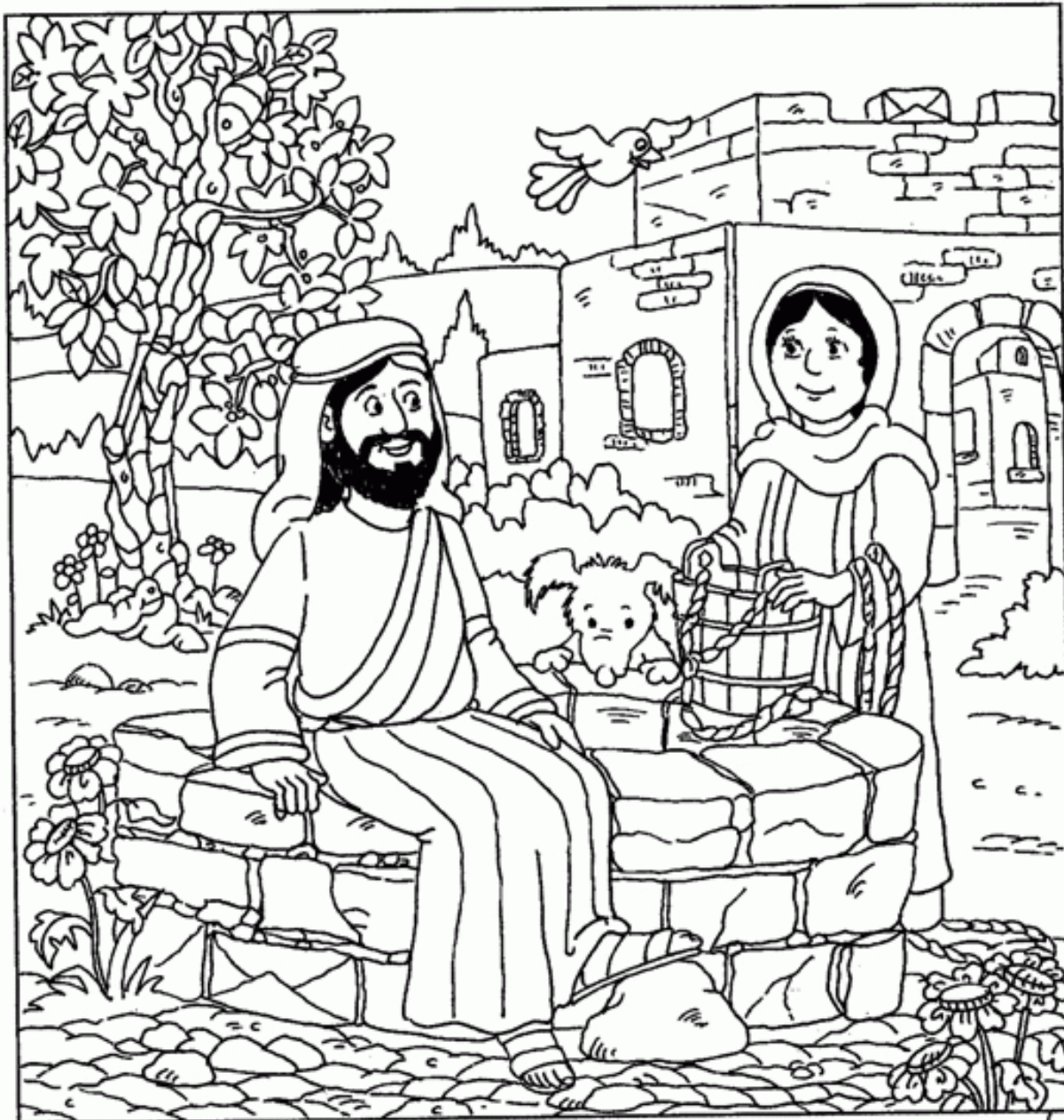
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THIRSTY

WELL
WATER
LIFE

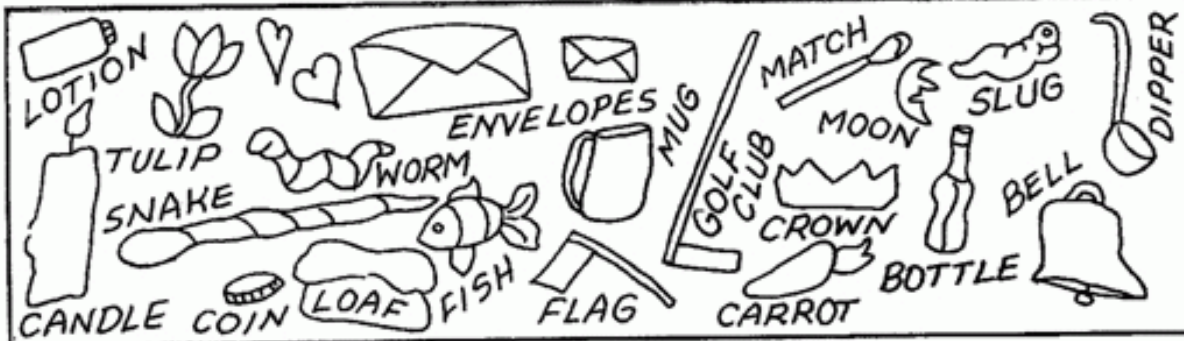
GIFT
ETERNAL
SPRING

DRINK
JESUS
SAMARITAN

MESSIAH
WOMAN
HUSBAND



I need a drink of water.



Find the hidden pictures above in the puzzle.

Jesus met a Samaritan woman and told her good news.
 (Read the story in John 4)