

Large Group

Jesus Told a Woman about Living Water

Bible Passage: John 4

Memory Verse: Romans 5:8

Big Picture Question: How do we know God loves us?

We can know that God loves us because He gave us Jesus to forgive the sins of the world.



Countdown Video (3 mins)

Worship Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader briefly introduces self, welcomes kids, leads 1st worship song, and prays for the time.

Welcome (1 mins)

Large Group Leader tell kids what to expect to happen (1 minute)

- watch the lesson video
- retell the story.
- read the story from scripture

Watch the Lesson Video (4 mins)

Retell the Story (11 mins)

Lead the kids in a fun retelling of the story

Here are some resources to help you formulate this time.

Review what we learned:

God promised that He would send the Messiah to bless all nations. Finally, His promise came true when Jesus was born. Jesus grew up and never sinned. He perfectly obeyed His Father at all times.

Jesus also showed God's love to people when He was on earth. He taught them truth and how to experience new life in Him. Last week, we learned that Jesus told Nicodemus how to be born again. Today, we will learn how Jesus met a woman at a well and offered her living water.

Today's Lesson

Jews and Samaritans did not get along. So, the Samaritan woman was surprised when Jesus spoke to her and asked her for a drink. Jesus told the woman that if she had known who He was, then she would have asked Him for living water.

Did the woman understand what Jesus meant by living water? [Allow responses.] No, she didn't understand that Jesus wanted to give her new life in Him and that only He could quench her thirst. Water is important to live, but only Jesus can create new life in us so that we can live forever with Him. Jesus is better than water because He is what will make our hearts happiest!

Did Jesus know all the woman's mistakes and sins? [Allow responses.] Yes, Jesus is God and knows about how we have sinned. But Jesus doesn't turn her away. He came to die for the sins of the world.

The woman could tell Jesus was not just an ordinary man. She wanted to know more about where to worship God. Where can we worship God? [Allow responses.] Jesus helped the woman understand that when we believe in Him, His Spirit lives in us and we can rightly worship the Lord anywhere. The Holy Spirit points us to truth and guides us to keep Jesus' words.

Christ Connection | Jesus offers something better than physical water; He gives us Himself. Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who comes to Him by faith. We can worship Him as Lord and Savior wherever we are.

Read from the Bible (4 mins)

John 4: 1, 3-4, 6-11, 13-21, 23-26, 29, 39-42

Remind Kids of Four Questions (1 min)

- What did you like about today's story?
- What did you find confusing?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about God?

Memory Verse Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader connects the lesson to the memory verse, leads the memory verse song with hand motions, and closes in prayer.