



IDC KIDS

May 31, 2026

8:30am & 11:15am

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

JOHN 4

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus offered the woman something no one else could give her: living water. Jesus wasn't talking about water to drink, but about the Holy Spirit. Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who trust in Him.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Did Jesus ever sin? No, Jesus never sinned.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

1 John 3:5

STORY POINT:

Jesus told the Samaritan woman that He is God's Son.

LEARN

GATHER ON THE RUG FOR THE LESSON.

1. INTRODUCE THE BIBLE STORY

- Invite the children to join you on the rug for group time.

SAY

Did people have water bottles like this in Bible times? (no) When Jesus traveled, He could not carry very much water with Him. He would get thirsty, just like we do. In today's story, a woman gave water to Jesus, and then learned that He is the Messiah, God's promised Savior. Let's listen and learn more.

2. PLAY THE BIBLE STORY VIDEO ON THE TV.

Volunteers with 2s in room 114: You will need to open the divider with 113 for bible story time.

Volunteers with 3s in room 125: You will need to open the divider with 124 for bible story time.

How? Turn on the TV and Apple TV, Open the Plex App, and play the video with today's date (If needed, the Plex Pin is 1234)

If you have issues with the video, there is a teaching outline on the next page.



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TEACHING OUTLINE

LOW-TECH ALTERNATIVE TO VIDEO

GREET PRESCHOOLERS WITH A SMILE

As preschoolers arrive, sing a song with motions to engage and welcome them like Jesus, Loves Me or He's Got the Whole World in His Hands. Lead motions enthusiastically and encourage preschoolers to join you. Help the preschoolers think through what it means to worship God.

TURN TO JOHN 4

STORY SCRIPT

*Jesus had been teaching in the land of Judea, and now it was time to leave. So, **Jesus began traveling back to the land of Galilee. On His way, He traveled through the land of Samaria. He stopped** at one of the towns where there was a well.*

*The sun was high in the sky, and **Jesus was tired from traveling. A woman who lived in Samaria came to the well to get water. Jesus said to the woman, "Give me a drink."***

The woman was surprised. "You are a Jew," she said. "Why are you talking to me? I am a Samaritan."

Jesus said, "I asked you for a drink. You do not know who I am. If you did, you would have asked me for a drink. I would give you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "this well is deep, and you do not have a bucket. Where do you get living water?"

Jesus said, "Anyone who drinks the water from this well will be thirsty again, but anyone who drinks the water I give will never get thirsty again."

"Sir, I want living water," the woman said. "If I am never thirsty again, I won't have to keep coming to this well to get water with my bucket."

Jesus knew everything about the woman. The woman could tell Jesus was wise, so she said, "I know the Messiah is coming."

Jesus said, "I am the Messiah."

*Just then, Jesus' followers arrived. They were amazed that Jesus was talking to a Samaritan woman. **The woman left and hurried back into town. She told her friends and neighbors, "Come, see a man who knows everything about me. Could this be the Messiah?"***

The people went out to meet Jesus, and many Samaritans from that town believed in Jesus because of what the woman said. They asked Jesus to stay with them, and He stayed there two days.

The people listened to Jesus, and many more believed. They said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of what you said. We have heard for ourselves and know that this really is the Savior of the world."

Story Telling Tips

- **Build a well:** Build a well using cardboard boxes or blocks. Invite preschoolers to sit around the well as you tell the Bible story.
- **Wipe Your Brow:** Tell the kids, "Phew! It is so hot and sunny at the well." Have everyone pretend it is hot.

CHRIST CONNECTION

Jesus offered the woman something no one else could give her: living water. Jesus wasn't talking about water to drink, but about the Holy Spirit. Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who trust in Him.

READ 1 John 3:5

SING Take Away Sins our [memory verse song](#). Scan the qr code to find it.





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3. REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY (OPTIONAL) Ask the following review questions:

- a. What did you like about the Bible story? *(Answers will vary.)*
- b. What were some things in the Bible story that made the Samaritan woman happy or sad? *(Answers will vary.)*
- c. What did Jesus ask the woman for? *(Jesus asked her for a drink of water.)*
- d. Did the woman know that Jesus was God's promised Savior? *(No, she did not know who Jesus was.)*
- e. What made the woman realize that Jesus was someone very special—the Messiah? *(She saw that Jesus knew everything about her.)*
- f. **Did Jesus ever sin? No, Jesus never sinned.**

SAY	Jesus told the Samaritan woman that He is God's Son. <i>She believed Him and went and told everyone. When we believe that Jesus is God's Son who died for us and rose again, we are saved from our sin. And we can tell others about Him too!</i>
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4. LEARN THE BIG PICTURE QUESTION AND ANSWER

SAY	<i>Jesus is God's Son. Did Jesus ever sin? No, Jesus never sinned. When the woman at the well understood that Jesus is the Messiah, God's sinless Son who came to save His people, she was so excited that she told everyone! We can tell everyone about Jesus too. Who is someone you can tell about Jesus today? What can you tell them about Jesus? [Allow responses.]</i>
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5. PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE PHRASE

Place the Key Passage Marker at **1 John 3:5**. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage.

SAY	Jesus told the Samaritan woman that He is God's Son. <i>Jesus revealed that He is the Messiah. Jesus displayed love and kindness to the woman at the well by showing her that everyone is a loved and special creation of God.</i>
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HINT: You can play the [memory verse song](#) or replay the Verse Video on the TV under [Pre-K Discipleship](#) called **Take Away Sins**



6. PRAY

SAY	<i>Jesus, thank You for revealing who You are to the Samaritan woman, and for revealing who You are through the Bible. Help each child trust in Your life, death, and resurrection so they might one day be saved. Amen.</i>
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ACTIVITIES

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH BELOW

1. REVEAL THE MESSAGE

Prior to the session, use a white crayon to write Jesus is the Messiah on white sheets of cardstock. Prepare one paper for each preschooler. Cover a table with a plastic tablecloth and assist kids with placing a smock over their clothing. Set out paintbrushes, washable watercolor paints, and cups of water. Invite preschoolers to paint their pages to reveal the hidden message.

SAY	<i>When you painted over the paper, a new message was revealed: Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus told the Samaritan woman that He is God's Son. Jesus revealed who He was so she would believe and trust in Him. We can believe and trust in Jesus too!</i>
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2. COLOR THE ACTIVITY PAGE *(please send this home with parents)*

DISMISS PRESCHOOLERS

- Release preschoolers to parents. Check diapers and change if they are dirty then release children by matching up the number on the child's sticker with the guardian receipt.
- Give parents today's activity page to reinforce today's Bible story and Christ connection throughout the week.
- Tell parents something that their child enjoyed doing or did well during the session.

Take Away Sins (1 John 3:5)

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He was revealed so that He might
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And there is no sin in Him, no sin in Him
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