

STOWMARKET BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY BIBLE CLUB

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Hello,

How are you keeping? All the teacher from Sunday Bible Club are well but sad because we are missing all of you each week



We are praying that you will have a good week and enjoy reading the story

Love Liz

Today's story comes from John chapter 4 verse 4-30 and 39-42:

⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Will you give me a drink?' ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?' (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ 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.'

¹¹ 'Sir,' the woman said, 'you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?' ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?' ¹³ Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

¹⁵ The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.'

¹⁶ He told her, 'Go, call your husband and come back.'

¹⁷ 'I have no husband,' she replied.

Jesus said to her, 'You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.'

¹⁹ 'Sir,' the woman said, 'I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.'

²¹ 'Woman,' Jesus replied, 'believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.'

²⁵ The woman said, 'I know that Messiah' (called Christ) 'is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.'

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, 'I, the one speaking to you - I am he.'

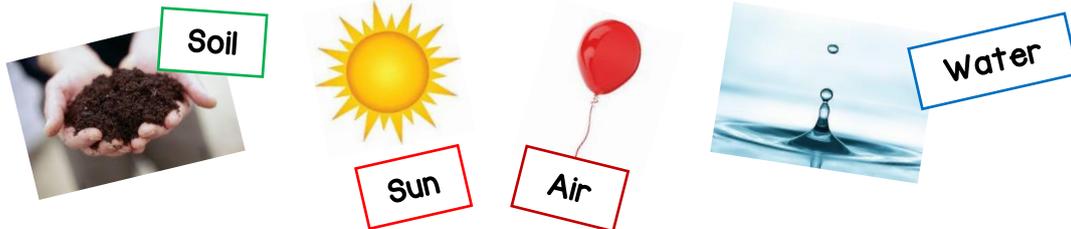
²⁷ Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, 'What do you want?' or 'Why are you talking with her?'

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ 'Come, see a man who told me everything I've ever done. Could this be the Messiah?' ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way towards him.

³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony,

'He told me everything I've ever done.' ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹ And because of his words many more became believers. ⁴² They said to the woman, 'We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Saviour of the world.'

The weather has been really warm recently and I've been digging in my garden. When I plant a seed or flower, what does it need to grow well?



If we didn't have water for your plants, they wouldn't grow well and we need water to keep us healthy as well.

Jesus talks about water in today's story.

Jesus was tired, it had been a long day. He had been walking and remember, the sun was always hot where Jesus lived. Just like us, Jesus was thirsty and so He sat down by a well. A well is a deep hole in the ground where you can lower a bucket and pull up water.



Jesus waited alone, His disciples (friends) had gone into the city to buy some food.



A lady came out of Samaria carrying her water pot on her head! Jesus asked her for a drink of water.

Can you remember who Jesus is?

Jesus is the Son of God and knows everything about everybody.

Jesus knows all about you, not just the colour of your eyes, your name and your favourite food, but what you think and who you really are inside! Remember you can hide nothing from Jesus.

The woman was surprised that Jesus spoke to her. The Jews and Samaritans were not friendly and didn't normally talk to each other. But, Jesus had come to Samaria especially to speak to this lady.

Remember you are important to Jesus, He died to take away the sin of everyone who trusts in Him! That's how special we are to Jesus.

This lady, Jesus knew, was sad, alone and had done some wrong things. She came to the well on her own as the rest of the ladies didn't want to come to the well with her.

Jesus said "When you are thirsty you need a drink of water but you'll need another drink later because you get thirsty again." The lady knew this was true because she had to go to the well several times a day to bring back water to her home.

But Jesus also said, "You need me in your life!" "I am living water which will never end." Jesus was telling the lady "If you trust Me and are sorry for all your sin, then I will help you every day and make you satisfied so you will never go away from God again, and the Holy Spirit will live with you always." Jesus was saying "I am the Saviour of the world and I will your Saviour." But that is true for you and me today, too. Jesus will be our Saviour. Isn't that exciting news.

The lady was amazed at what Jesus said. Lots of the people she lived near didn't like her because of the bad things in her life. But Jesus was kind to her and talked to her.

The lady forgot she was thirsty, forgot her water pot and ran back home. She spoke to everyone she saw! "Come and see a man who knows all about me, come and see Jesus."



The Bible says that lots of the people went to see Jesus, they listened to Him and believed that He was their Saviour. You are listening to this story do you believe Jesus is the Saviour of the World? and do you believe Jesus is your Saviour?

Jesus is the Saviour of the World. John 4 v 42

Can you remember that verse? see if you can say it with your eyes closed!

Dear Jesus

Thank you that you died and rose again and you are the Saviour of the World. Please take away my sin and be my Saviour.

Please look after everyone this week and keep us well and safe

Amen