

In God's Big Story

Jesus talks with a Samaritan woman at a well and reveals that He is the Messiah, the promised One sent to save all people.

Wonder Truth: God Sent Jesus to Save Us

Scripture: John 4

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JESUS AND THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world. He sent his Son to save the world through him.

—John 3:16–17 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

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—from John 3:16

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💬 WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What did Jesus offer the Samaritan woman at the well in this week's story? (*living water—eternal life with God*)
- Jesus told the woman that He is the Messiah—the promised Savior. What did Jesus come to save her from? What does Jesus save us from? (*sin—the wrong things we do*)
- God sent Jesus to save us from our sin! Who is one person you can share this good news with this week?



CREATE IT!

Coffee Filter Art

Before you begin, fill a spray bottle with water. Then give a coffee filter to each family member, and invite them to create a design on it using washable markers. Rather than coloring the whole filter, encourage them to draw small designs or individual pictures. Ask family members what they think Jesus meant when He offered the woman at the well some living water. As family members share, let them carefully spray their coffee filters with water. The colors on the coffee filter will begin to spread and blend.

End the activity by reflecting together on how the living water Jesus offers is eternal life. Jesus came to save us and makes a beautiful difference in our lives! Allow your art to dry, and display it as a reminder this week that God sent Jesus to offer us living water.



LIFE CONNECTION

Family Exercise

Water can be refreshing, especially when it's hot or we've been working hard!

Take time to have fun as a family and to exercise. Consider doing jumping jacks, walking/hopping like various animals from one end of the home to the other (i.e. bear walk, crab walk, frog hops), playing balloon volleyball, jumping rope, etc. The goal of this time is to exercise together, sweat a little, and make everyone desire a cold drink of water.

After a little bit, give everyone a cool, refreshing cup of water to drink. Ask family members to reflect on how good this water tastes and feels. Then say: **This amazing water can't come close to how awesome the living water that Jesus offered the woman at the well is! Jesus offered the woman, and us, something better than cool, refreshing water. Jesus offers eternal life because God sent Him to save us!** Explain that eternal life with God is something that only Jesus can give. Review the Word of Wonder—John 3:16–17—and praise God together for loving us and sending Jesus to save us!

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