

JESUS VISITS A FORBIDDEN TOWN

[Sychar, Samaria] — Jesus made his followers nervous by going into the land of Samaria. People there didn't worship the same way that Jesus and his followers did. In fact, Jesus' friends thought you shouldn't even talk to those people or even drink out of the same cup they did.

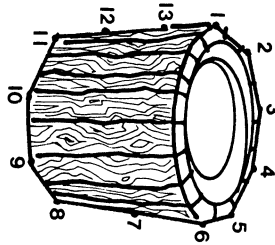
But Jesus went to Samaria anyway. He sat down on a hot day at a well where people came to pull water out in buckets tied to ropes. A woman came for water and Jesus asked her for some. When she found out he was from Galilee, she was amazed he would even talk to her.

Not only did Jesus talk to her, he said he could give her better water than she could get from the well. He told her he knew all about her life and all the bad things she had done. Then he told her he was God's special messenger, the Messiah.

The woman was so amazed she ran into town and told all her friends about Jesus.

John 4:5-30, 39-42

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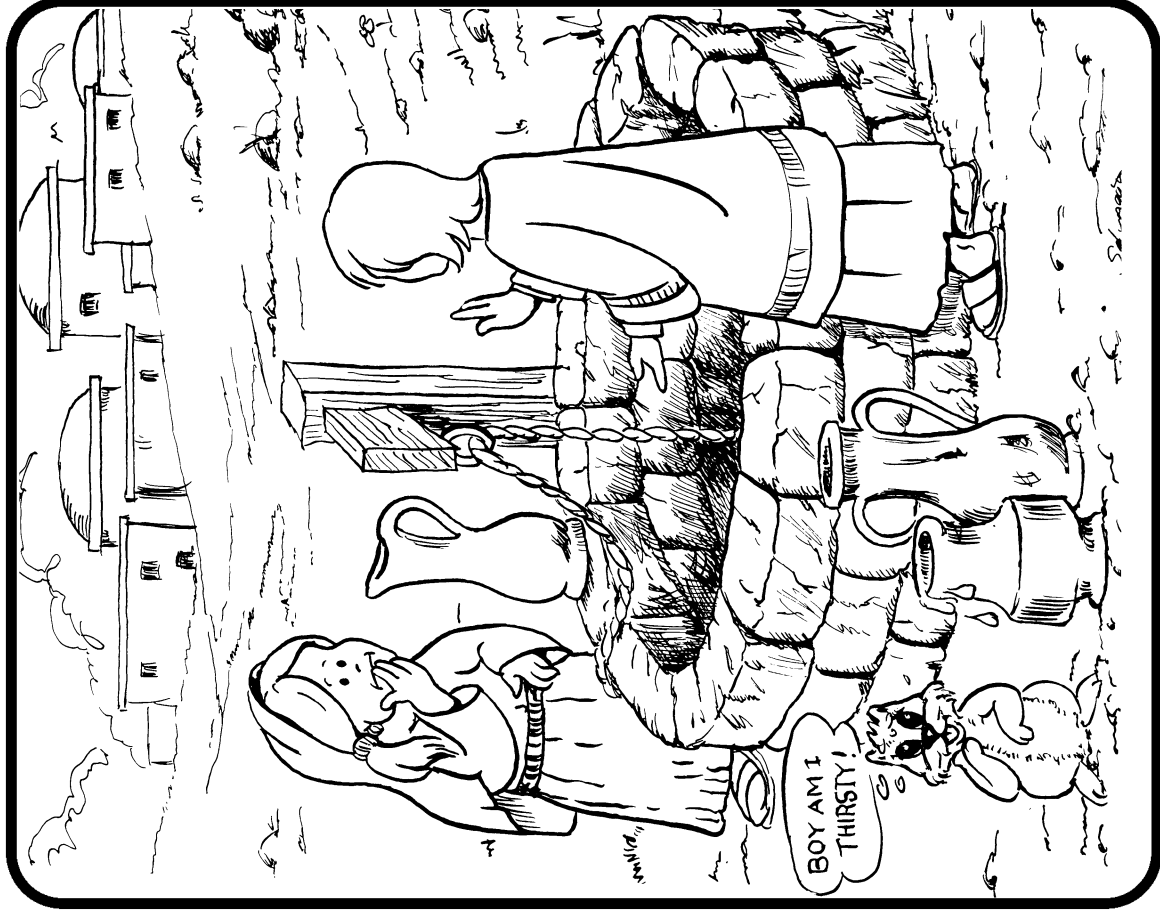


HIDDEN MESSAGE:
Jesus told the woman at the well
HE WAS GOD'S MESSIAH.

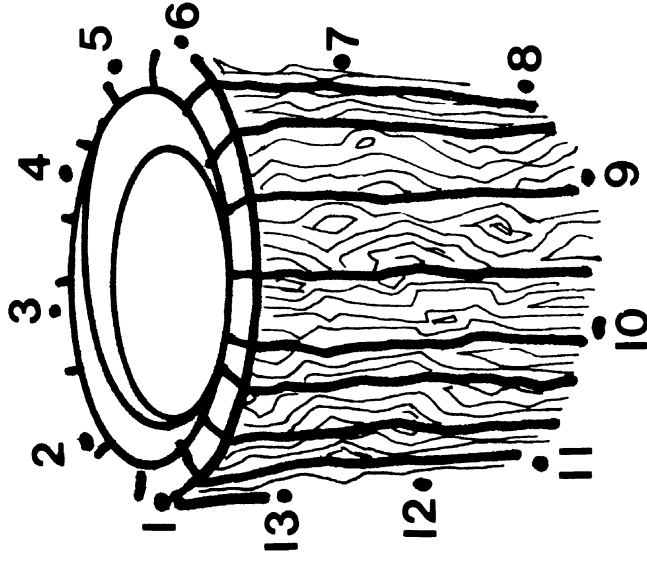
ANSWERS

Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. In the picture on the front page of this folder there is something missing (it's tied to the end of the rope). Draw the rest of the picture below to see what it is. Start with number 1 and connect all the numbers.



Hidden Message. Use the code below to solve the mystery message. Take the letters with the matching numbers and fill them in on the blanks to make a sentence about something Jesus said in today's Gospel story.

Code:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
4	13	20	7	23	1	17	12	26	8	19	14	6
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
2	16	10	24	18	9	21	25	3	22	11	15	5

Mystery Message: Jesus told the woman at the well

12 23 22 4 9 17 16 7 9

6 23 9 9 26 4 12

Make A Square. Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two lines together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!

