

Anchor Devotion

The Woman at the Well John 4:13-14

SOAP METHOD:

S: Scripture

O: Observations

A: Application/Activities

P: Prayer

S: Read John 4:7-15; 19-26

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."

19 "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshiped 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 worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers 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."

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 ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"

O: Observe the following:

Jews and Samaritans weren't supposed to even talk to one another. But an ANCHOR of our faith (See what I did there?) is love. What are some ways you can love those who may have hurt you, or who are different from you?

What are your thoughts when you read verses 13-14? What is Jesus talking about when he talks about "living water?" We still get physically thirsty. What kind of thirst is Jesus talking about?

Would you describe the woman in verses 28-29 as excited? Do you ever get that excited about knowing Jesus? Why or why not?

A: Activities:

Watch the video at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WE71lr2czVM>

Have fun doing these activities, as you learn more about the story of the woman at the well.

Do the fill in the blank activity attached. You can use the bible to help you out!

A: Application:

Jesus promised living water to the woman at the well. He offers it to everyone! How can you help Jesus in his mission to provide living water? Can you invite someone to your church? Can you help someone who is in need or struggling with something? Try to share the living water with someone even today before you go to sleep!

P: Pray this prayer:

Dear God, I am so excited that you offer your living water to me. And not only to me, but to everyone I know and love – even people who are not nice to me or who are different from me. Please help me to share your living water with people I know...teammates, brothers or sisters, parents, and others in my life. I want everyone to know about Jesus! In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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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." John 4:10 (NIV)



Complete the activity. If you need help, you can find the answers in John 4:7-10. (NIV)

A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's _____ was there, and _____, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

When a Samaritan _____ came to draw _____, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a _____?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy _____.)

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

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the _____ of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you _____ water."

John 4:7-10 (NIV)

living	woman	Samaritan	Jews	well
drink	food	gift	Jesus	water