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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Woman at the Well

Take Home Point:

Jesus accepts sinners—and fills us with living water.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about the experiment you did with straws and water. How did it help explain today's lesson? (*Kids used straws to siphon water from a pitcher. Jesus fills us with living water, the Holy Spirit.*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Serve popcorn to make everyone thirsty. Then serve water as you discuss: "Tell about a time at school when you felt left out, or tell about a time you felt your friends left you out." After discussion say, "The Samaritan woman probably felt the same way. Jesus accepted her and offered her living water. How is that different from this water?"

READ THE BIBLE: John 4:1-42

KEY VERSE: Romans 5:6, "Look at it this way: At the right time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for ungodly people."

TALK ABOUT IT: What did Jesus first say to the Samaritan woman? (*John 4:7. Give me a drink of water.*) Why was the woman surprised that Jesus spoke to her? (*John 4:9. He was a Jewish man. She was a Samaritan woman. Jews did not associate with Samaritans.*) How was Jesus' water different than the water from this well? (*John 4:13. If one drank from the water in the well, he/she would get thirsty again. Jesus was offering living water. Those who drank it would never get thirsty again.*) What did Jesus tell the woman he knew about her? (*John 4:17-18. She had five husbands previously and the man she lived with was not her husband.*) What did this woman do because Jesus told her he knew her secrets? (*John 4:28-29. She left her water jar, went back to the city and told the people that she had met a man who told her everything she had ever done.*) Who did Jesus say he was to this woman? (*John 4:24-26. The Messiah or the Christ.*) What was the result of this woman's witness? (*John 4:39. Many Samaritans believed in Jesus because of her.*) How did the Samaritans grow in faith during Jesus' two-day visit? (*John 4:42. Their faith was no longer based on what the woman said, but now they had heard him themselves, they believed Jesus was the Savior of the world.*) What can we conclude because Jesus went to the sinful Samaritan woman and spent time teaching the Samaritans? (*That Jesus accepts all people, even sinners.*) How else can you describe Jesus' living water or "spring that gushes up to eternal life"? (*Faith in Jesus as the Savior who brings eternal life. The hope, joy and peace we have because of Jesus. The Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts when we accept Jesus.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank Jesus that he came to earth and died for ungodly people to fill us with his living water. Thank him that when we drink from Jesus' living water, or believe in him as our Savior, we can have life with him that lasts forever. Pray for this living water to flow through our lives to others so they may also drink the living water and have eternal life.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Jesus went to the Samaritans and helped them learn of him, even though the Samaritans were a different culture or race. Which different race or culture could your family help, either by praying for them or supporting a ministry to them?

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