

Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for July 18, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

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BIBLE PASSAGE: Jesus and the Woman at the Well. (John 4:4-30, 39-42)

FAITH WORD: BELONG

Today's Bible story is one that speaks to us about the inclusiveness of God's love. Jesus was traveling through Samaria with his disciples. It was around noon, and Jesus was hot and tired. He sat down by a well to rest, hoping for a drink of water. Soon, a Samaritan woman came to the well for water. Usually, no one would be at the well during the hottest part of the day, but this woman always came at this time. She did not want to see her neighbors because they were not kind to her.

As the Samaritan woman came closer, Jesus asked her for a drink. In doing so, Jesus broke not one but two rules of society. Jesus was a Jew; the woman was Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans were enemies and would never be seen talking to one another. Second, Jesus was a man, and the Samaritan was a woman. A man never spoke to a woman alone. The disciples had gone in search of food, so they were not there.

Jesus spoke to the woman, telling her he knew all about her. He knew about her past that kept others from including her. He also knew he was breaking the rules of society. It didn't matter to Jesus. What mattered was the woman knowing she was loved by God. Not only was she loved by God, but she belonged to God's family. No matter what race, class, or gender a person is, they are loved and belong to God's family.

Jesus filled the woman with God's love, and she ran to tell others. More people came to hear the message Jesus was teaching. More people became believers in God.

Don't forget to watch the video lesson on Facebook or Youtube



PRAYING TOGETHER

Dear God,

Sometimes we feel like we can't do things because they're too hard and that makes us feel sad. In those times, we rely on you, because we know that you give us the power to pull through. With you on our side, we know that we cannot fail. You make us strong.

We love you.

Amen

THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER

Do you know that water is one of the most taken-for-granted resources? Many people do not have access to clean, safe water. We use water for so many things in our daily lives, but we often forget how lucky we are to have it.

How many uses for water you can name?

Write them down on the whiteboard or large paper. Every time you use water, thank God!

Have a great week PEACE Kids!

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Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?
list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ)

God Loves us So

Even though I don't deserve it
no way that I could earn it
He loves us, God loves us so
With grace and full forgiveness
He washed away my sin
'cause He loves us, God loves us so

This is how he loves us so
with love that's unconditional
Not because of what we do or what we've done
This is why he gave his life, made the greatest sacrifice
Jesus loves us more that we could ever know
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WALKING WATER EXPERIMENT

Supplies: seven short, clear plastic cups; pick-a-size paper towels; food coloring in primary colors; water

- Place the cups in a row and fill cups one, three, five, and seven with about one inch of water.
- Add five drops of red food coloring to the first and seventh cup.
- Add five drops of yellow food coloring to the third cup.
- Add five drops of blue food coloring to the fifth cup.
- Fold six half sheets of paper towel in half lengthwise and fold again lengthwise.

Jesus told the Samaritan woman she belonged to God's family. The Samaritan woman told more people that they belonged to God's family, and they told more people. Jesus' words were spreading. Let's see what happens in the experiment.

- Fold the paper towel over the lip of two cups. Make sure the paper towels are in the water and at the bottom of the dry cups. Do this until all cups have paper towels draped over the lips.
- Watch what happens.

The colors are spreading, just like the woman at the well spread the news about Jesus! How many people do you think would hear about belonging to God's family if you told just one person?