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Unit 8-Lesson 4: Woman at the Well (John 4)

brite* Idea: Jesus is the Messiah.

Jesus talks to the Samaritan woman at a well in Samaria. In this story, we find out that Jesus is the Messiah for all people. He offers us not just salvation and eternal life, but a different life now, because we are able to turn to Him every day for direction and strength.

He We Me Questions

This story helps us address 3 kinds of questions that kids may have. They are our He (God question), our We (people question), and our Me (purpose question) for this week.

- Our **He** Question about God: What's the big deal about Jesus?
 - We learned that Jesus is a big deal because He's the Messiah, the true King of the whole world.
- Our **We** Question about people: How does having Jesus as our Savior help us love each other?
 - We learned that knowing Jesus as our Savior means we can love other people with the love we have from Him.
- Our **Me** Question about our purpose: How is my life different today because I have Jesus as my Savior?
 - We learned that Jesus is the answer to our biggest needs of being loved and being forgiven, and that we get to share this with other people.

Memory Verse

John 3:16-17— *For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.*

Discipleship Conversation Starters For Parents

1. Name the greatest thing that happened to you today. Did you tell anyone about it before coming home?
2. Did you share the greatest thing that happened to you with everyone you saw?
3. The greatest thing you could tell others is about Jesus! What clues do you show those around you that you believe in Jesus? Do you show the same clues to those around you that are harder for you to like?

Encouragement for Parents

Parents juggle perceptual and abstract beliefs. "Don't touch, it's hot" are a parent's words that a child actually sees and can believe—a perceptual belief. As children mature, parents warn about abstract beliefs not yet experienced, but true for their well-being. "Addictions will make life harder" is an abstract belief about life to a 13-year-old! Your children move from perceptual facts about God to an abstract belief of Jesus by your showing them that Jesus is the answer to life. **Your juggling focus truly matters!**

