

## READ IT

Today's Bible story is

### Woman at the Well

from John 4:5-42.

## Ask

#### Everyone may receive living water, God's word, from Jesus.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Samaria
- Water
- Jacob
- Messiah
- Eternal
- Rabbi

Samaritans and Jews disagreed about the proper place to worship God. Samaritans believed God wanted them to worship at Mount Gerizim; Jews believed worship should happen in the temple at Jerusalem.

#### Read the whole story together in the Bible. Then say this prayer together.

Gather around a pitcher of cold water. After saying this prayer, pour everyone a drink.

**Dear God, through Jesus you offer what we need. Please help us hear, understand, and accept your word. Thank you for the gift of living water! Amen.**

## TALK ABOUT IT



#### Family Conversations

- 1 Describe a time you were VERY thirsty and the water you drank never tasted so good.
- 2 Who is somebody from school with whom you and your friends don't ever play or sit? What could you do about this?
- 3 As Jesus' disciples, what could we offer those people with whom we never interact?
- 4 Take a long walk together. As you walk, talk about everything you see, hear, feel, and smell. Imagine you are travelling all the way to the next town on foot. When you get home, each person can offer a glass of water to another. How does the water taste? How would living water compare to it?



#### Eye Spark

Pick one thing you noticed as a family during your walk. Each time you see that thing this week, remember Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.



#### Ear Spark

Pick one thing you heard as a family during your walk. When you hear it, thank Jesus for bringing us living water.

## LIVE IT

#### For families to do together

As a family, honor the importance of water: with gloves and a bag, pick up trash along a nearby water source.

#### For younger kids

Make a sign that will remind everyone to turn off the water while they brush their teeth. Put it in the bathroom.

#### For older kids

Go online and investigate how to make a rain barrel and how the collected rainwater could be used. Perhaps you could make one as a family.

