

The Woman at the Well

One day, as Jesus was walking through a land called Samaria, He came across a well.

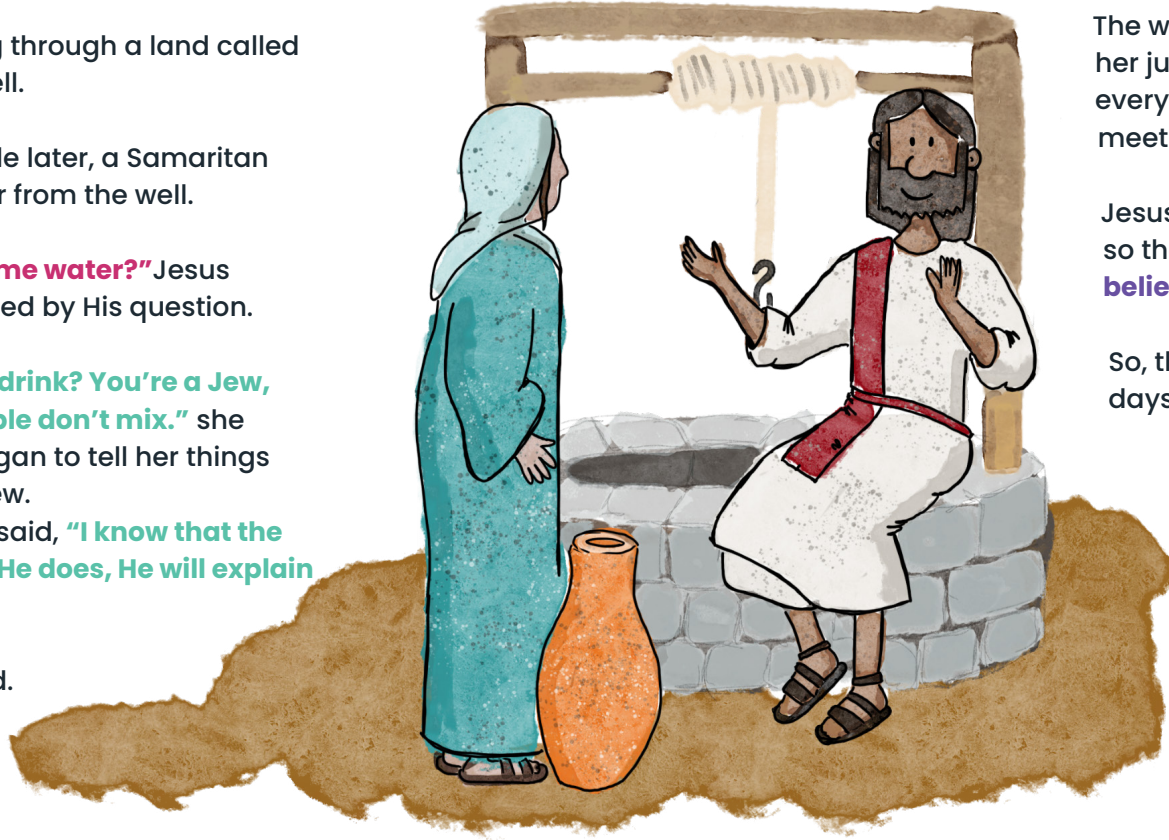
There He sat to rest. A little while later, a Samaritan woman arrived to collect water from the well.

"Please, could you give me some water?" Jesus asked. The woman was surprised by His question.

"Why are you asking me for a drink? You're a Jew, and I'm a Samaritan. Our people don't mix." she said. But Jesus smiled and began to tell her things about herself that only she knew.

"You must be a prophet," she said, **"I know that the Messiah is coming, and when He does, He will explain everything to us."**

"I am the Messiah!" Jesus said.



The woman couldn't believe it. She dropped her jug and ran back to the village to gather everyone she could find and bring them to meet Jesus for themselves.

Jesus said that He would stay for two days, so that everyone could hear the **truth and believe**.

So, that's what He did. Jesus stayed for two days and brought a new peace to that village.