

# **Woman at the Well**

**(I wrote)**

**Dress in a Biblical costume if possible. Take a jug that looks Biblically correct to carry water in (fill it with water). Also take Salvation Tattoos, paper towels and Bible)**

**Today...we are going to hear another story from the Bible.**

**You can find this story right here in the Book of John.**

**Now remember...if we can find our story in the Bible, then it is....what....that's right. It is TRUE...because God NEVER lies.**

**In our story today...we find Jesus...once again...walking.**

**Walking along a long dusty road.**

**Why do you think Jesus is always going somewhere? Always walking from one new adventure to another?**

**He's traveling from place to place to share the message of God with everyone that he meets.**

**You see...many people have never heard about God.**

**Many of them are not lucky like you are.**

**You live in a place where you can go to church to learn about God.**

**You have parents that bring you to church.**

**And you live in a country where you are free to read and study God's word.**

**But some people live in places where they have never heard about God.**

**And some people live in a place where it is illegal to own or read a Bible.**

**So Jesus walked from place to place to place to share the message of God with people who have never heard the message before.**

**On this particular trip...Jesus and his disciples...his helpers...would have to pass through an area called Samaria in order to get to where they were going.**

**Samaria was a place that most Jews didn't like to go...in fact...they would travel a long ways out of their way just to avoid touching one single toe in Samaria.**

**They considered Samaria an unclean place...meaning that they thought Samaria was a sinful place...full of sin.**

**But remember what we learned about sin?**

**We are all sinners aren't we? Yes...we have all done bad things.**

**Now most people wouldn't go to Samaria...BUT...Jesus would...because it was the SINNERS that Jesus wanted to meet the most.**

**He wanted to meet them so that He could tell them about God and to tell them how their sins could be forgiven if only...they**

**would confess their sins...which means  
that they would admit that they had  
sinned.**

**When Jesus arrived in Samaria...He was  
tired and He was thirsty.**

**So he stopped at a place called "Jacob's  
Well."**

**A well is a big deep hole in the ground.**

**And at the bottom of the well...is water.**

**Women would bring their jars to the well  
to get water.**

**They would lower a bucket which had a  
rope attached...down...down...down into  
the well.**

**Once the bucket hit the bottom of the  
well...SPLASH...into the water it would  
go.**

**Once the bucket hit the water, it would  
sink down into the water...and water  
would fill the bucket.**

**Then the women would pull...pull...pull  
on the rope until the bucket  
appeared...filled with water.**

**Then they would fill their jars...and off  
they would go...back into town.**

**When Jesus arrived at the well...it was  
about noon...the hottest part of the day.**

**He was tired, He was hungry...and He  
was thirsty...BUT...he didn't have a  
bucket in which to lower into the well.**

**First...Jesus sent His disciples off...into  
town...to look for some food.**

**While they were gone, the Bible tells us  
that a woman from Samaria came to the  
well to get some water.**

**Now MOST of the women from Samaria  
would come to the well in the early  
morning to get their water...because it  
was cooler.**

**But THIS woman...would come later in  
the day...because she was not allowed to**

**come when the other women were at the well.**

**No one liked this woman. They considered her sinful or dirty.**

**So, she had to wait until no one else was around in order to get her water.**

**This woman was a sinner...BUT...SHE was EXACTLY the person that Jesus was waiting for**

**"When the woman reached the well, Jesus said...could you please draw me a drink from the well?**

**The woman was shocked!**

**She said "You know I am from Samaria...and that I am a sinful woman...why are you even bothering to talk to me?"**

**But Jesus didn't speak cruelly to her...He didn't criticize her...He didn't call her names like all the women had done.**

**Jesus already knew she was a sinful woman.**

**But Jesus did not come into the world to  
PUNISH sinners.**

**He came into the world to SHOW them  
what they were doing wrong and to  
teach them HOW to be forgiven.**

**Instead of speaking meanly to the  
woman...Jesus spoke kindly to her.**

**He explained that He was God's Son, and  
that He wanted to be her friend.**

**The woman didn't need to tell Jesus  
what she had done...because Jesus  
already knew.**

**He named all the sins that she had  
committed...WITHOUT her speaking a  
single word.**

**The woman was surprised. She knew  
that Jesus HAD TO  
BE the Son of God...just like He had said.**

**How else would He know all about her  
past?**

**When the disciples came back with the food, they were amazed that Jesus was talking to such a sinful woman, but they knew better than to ask him why.**

**Jesus was telling the woman about God.**

**He was telling her what she needed to do in order to have her sins forgiven.**

**The woman was so excited that she left her water jug...right there...and ran into town to tell ALL the people that the Son of God...the Messiah was at the well.**

**After the woman had left to go into the town, the disciples came closer to Jesus and offered him the meat they had bought.**

**But...to their surprise, Jesus said he wasn't hungry.**

**He felt full because he had done the wonderful will of God.**



**Jesus told His disciples that the time to win souls to the Lord was short and that they needed to work hard.**

**Which meant, that they had to tell as many people about God as they could...and quickly...because they didn't have much time.**

**When the woman arrived in the city...she began telling everyone about the man at the well who knew all about her and still talked kindly to her.**

**She told them that this was the Christ!"**

**The Bible tells us that the whole town came out to meet Jesus and that they asked him to stay with them in their town.**

**Jesus spoke with ALL the people from the town...and because of His great works...and the woman's testimony, the Bible tells us that many received Jesus as their Savior."**

**Explain plan of Salvation here!**

**Place a salvation stick on tattoo on each child...using the water from the jug and explain what each color means.**



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