



DEEPER ROOTS
Bible Studies for girls

growing deeper roots by studying God's Word

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Just for fun...

Provide your daughter with a fun pen to use with this study - maybe even one that writes in pink!

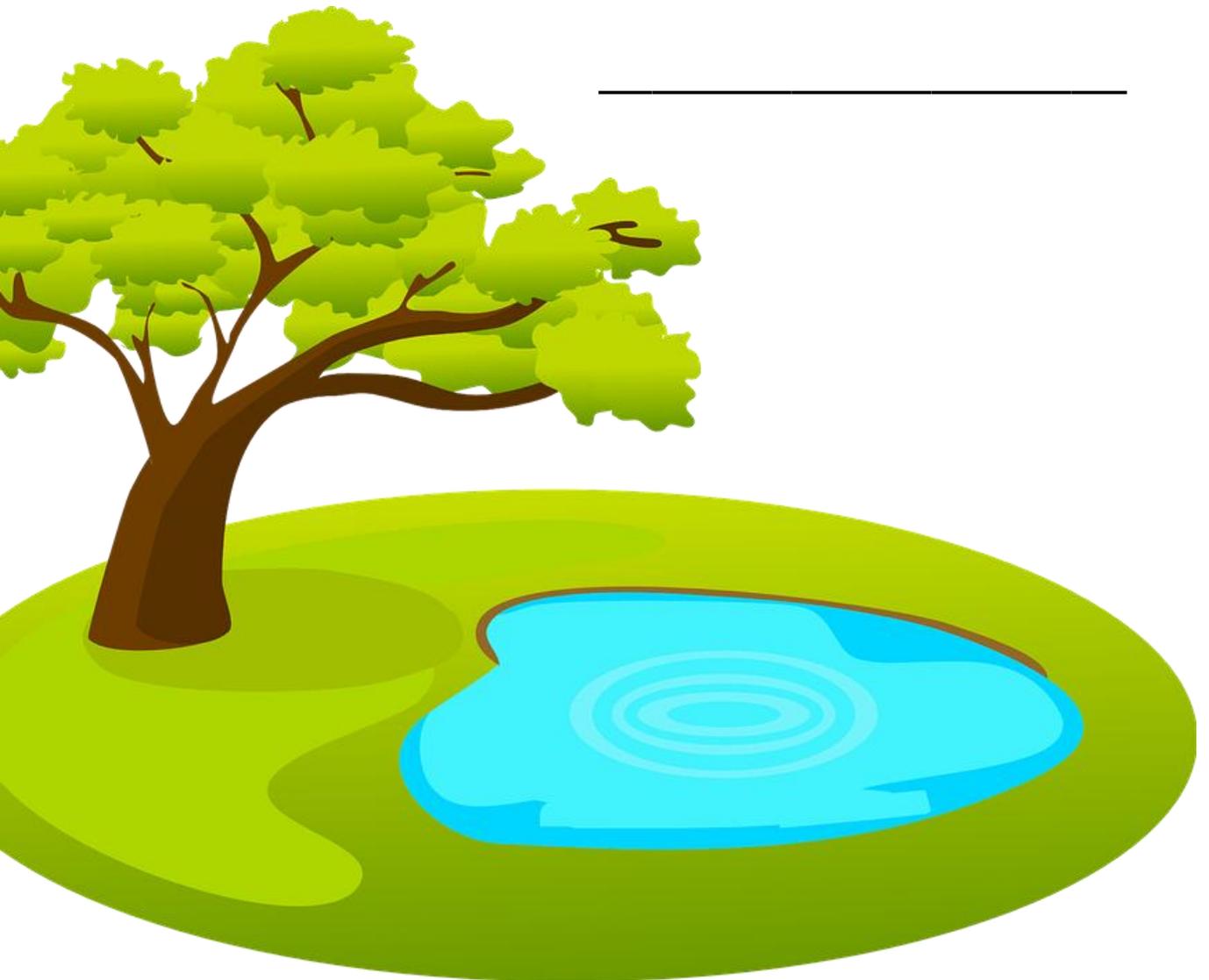
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The Samaritan Woman *Bible Study*

John 4

This book belongs to:



Plant it

Have you ever seen an old fashioned well (maybe while on a fieldtrip or on television)?

Water it

Read John 4:1-4.

Both Jesus and John the Baptist were preaching. The Pharisees heard about it. They were not happy about Jesus' popularity. Perhaps to avoid any trouble, Jesus decided to leave that area and go to Galilee. But, this was no spur of the moment decision. Even this was part of God's sovereign plan.

Fill in the blank from verse 4. He _____ to go through Samaria. The author emphasizes that this was necessary for Jesus to do. This was a divine appointment, which you will see later this week in this study.

During this time, Jews would have considered the Samaritans as unclean. Even though the shortest route from Jerusalem to Galilee was to go through Samaria, they would have taken a longer route around this area.

Why do you think Jesus chose this route? _____

Read John 4:5-6. Whose well was there? _____

You may remember reading about Abraham. His son was Isaac. Isaac had two twin sons - Esau and Jacob. Jacob had 12 sons. One of them was Joseph. He was sold into slavery by his jealous brothers. Later, he became second in command to the Pharaoh of Egypt. When there was a famine, his family came to live in Egypt as well. They moved from the area where Jacob had dug the well. But, Jacob told Joseph that when he died, he wanted to be buried back in the land.

Read Joshua 24:32.

The setting where Jesus met the Samaritan woman had a meaningful history.

Watch it grow (Application)

Try to go out of your way this week to talk to someone you normally would not hang out with.

MEMORY VERSE

Fill in the blanks to begin memorizing 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,

he is a _____

_____ The

_____ has passed

away; behold, the new has come.

Plant it

What do you like to drink when you are super thirsty? (water, electrolyte drink, soda...)

Water it

Re-read John 4:6.

Jesus was weary from His journey from Judea to Samaria on His way to Galilee.

Read John 1:14 and fill in the blanks.

"...The Word became _____ and dwelt among us..."

When Jesus came to earth, He became flesh and blood – meaning He was hungry and thirsty like any human would be.

What time does verse 6 say it was? _____ If John, who wrote this book, used Jewish time, it would have been 12:00 Noon. If John used Roman time, it would have been 6:00PM.

Read John 4:7-8.

Where had Jesus' disciples gone? _____

It was very rare for Jesus to be alone. It was also rare for a woman to come to the well alone. Usually women came in groups to draw water – either earlier or later in the day to avoid the sun's heat.

What did Jesus say to the Samaritan woman?

Not only was it against protocol for Jesus, a Jew, to travel through Samaria, it was also unheard of for a Jewish man to speak to a Samaritan woman.

Watch it grow (Application)

Do you ever worry about what other people think? Do you sometimes let this affect the decisions you make?

MEMORY VERSE

Write the reference 2 Corinthians 5:17 on one side of an index card. Write the verse on the other side. Stick the card in your pocket or backpack and take it wherever you go. When you're waiting for class to start, in the car, or just sitting around, pull out the card and test your memory.

Plant it

Can you think of a metaphor? (Example, She is a night owl meaning she stays up late)

Water it

Read John 4:9-15.

The Samaritan woman was surprised that Jesus, a Jew, asked her for a drink. She couldn't believe He would even talk to her!

Jesus told her that if she only knew Who He was, she would ask Him to give her what kind of water?

How did the woman respond (verse 11-12)? _____

Do you think she thought Jesus was talking about real water that would cause her not to have to come to the well as often? _____

Jesus explained that the water He is talking about is a fountain of water springing up to everlasting life.

Read Zechariah 14:8. Old Testament prophesy alluded to Jesus coming as living waters flowing from Jerusalem.

Watch it grow (Application)

Have you drank "everlasting water" before? In other words, have you asked Jesus into your life and become a Christian? If not, you can flip to the last page in this book to find out how you can!

MEMORY VERSE
Write parts of 2
Corinthians 5:17 on
sticky notes and place
them all on a wall.
Remove the sticky notes
one or two at a time
and try to say the verse,
including the missing
words. Continue
removing sticky notes
until none are left and
you can say the verse
without them.

Plant it

Have you ever been uncomfortable with a conversation and tried to change the subject?

Water it

Read John 4:16-18.

Jesus wanted the Samaritan woman to understand that she needed the living water He could offer her. He told her about her sins. There was no way that He could know what He told her – unless He was someone very special!

Read John 4: 19-24.

The woman seemed to get uncomfortable and tried to change the subject. She brought up the fact that Jews and Samaritans have a disagreement about where to worship. But, Jesus directed the conversation back to the issue at hand.

Jesus told her that the time was coming when the place people worship won't really matter. True worshipers will worship God everywhere through His Son, Jesus.

Jesus told her that true worshipers worship in _____ and

_____. This meant not just outwardly, but inwardly, with the proper heart attitude.

Watch it grow (Application)

Take some time to truly worship God outwardly and inwardly. You might sing a song, dance, or write a poem or letter. Whatever you choose, make sure your heart attitude is one that desires to give praise to God.

MEMORY VERSE

Try to write 2 Corinthians 5:17 on the back of this page from memory. It's okay if you still have to look back, but try to have it memorized by tomorrow.

Plant it

Have you ever heard someone make a special announcement? Maybe a baby gender reveal or an engagement announcement?

Water it

Read John 4:25-26.

By this time, the Samaritan woman had realized that Jesus was very special. She told Him that she knew that one day Messiah would come and tell them all things. Remember, Jesus had just told her all about her life – things an ordinary man could not possibly have known.

For the first time, Jesus announced that He was the Messiah!

Jesus chose this time, this place, and this woman to formally announce He was the Messiah. That makes her pretty extraordinary!

Read John 4:27-30 and 39-42.

The Samaritan woman was enthusiastic. She immediately left her water pot and went in to the city to tell everyone that she believed Messiah had come.

Many Samaritans believed as a result of the woman's testimony and many more believed after hearing Jesus speak. He stayed in Samaria for how many days?
_____ (verse 40)

Watch it grow (Application)

The Samaritans (and Jews) were looking for the Messiah to come. Today, we are expectant of His return.

Read Mark 13:26.

MEMORY VERSE

Try to recite 2 Corinthians 5:17 from memory. Say it to someone else like a parent or friend.

Have you ever wondered why Jesus had to die on the cross?

When God created the very first people, He made a garden for them to live in. He would visit them there and actually walk with them. (Genesis 3:8)

Later, God instructed Moses to build a tabernacle? The very name means “dwelling place.” God wants to be with people.

He wants to spend time with us here on earth, but He doesn’t want it to end here.

God loves us and He wants us to live with Him in Heaven forever when we die.

God gave people some rules so we could know the right things to do. Those rules are known as the Ten Commandments. When we break one of these rules or commandments, we sin. The consequence or price we must pay for sinning is death and separation from God. (Romans 6:23) That means when we die, we won’t be able to live in Heaven with Him. Heaven is a perfect place and sin cannot be there. Instead, the place we will be sent to is a place called Hell and it is a terrible place.

The Bible says that all people sin. (Romans 3:23) That means we all deserve the consequences for our sin – death and separation from God.

But, remember, God loves you so much. He wants you to live in Heaven with Him.

Way back when the first people sinned, He had a plan to save them from their sin. God sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to take the consequence or pay the price for our sin, which is death. (John 3:16)

Jesus death on the cross paid the price for our sin. Three days later, He arose. There was no reason for Him to stay dead. He had paid in full. It was finished!

If you believe this and are moved to accept this special thing that Jesus did for you, you need talk to Him and tell Him. Your prayer could sound something like this...

Dear God, I realize that I have sinned and I am sorry. I know that Jesus died to pay the price for my sins. I trust in Him now as my Lord and Savior.

Tell your parents that you prayed this prayer. They will be so happy!

