
CRISIS OF FAITH

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Memory Verse:

“Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

- Romans 10:9

One Big Thing:

Jesus is the living water.

Review:

This week in Kidtown we talked about Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. One day, as Jesus was traveling through a town in Samaria, He stopped by a well to rest. As He was sitting there, a Samaritan woman - known around town for her sin - came to the well to draw water. Jesus surprised the woman by asking her to give Him a drink. Even though He knew about her sin, He was kind to her and loved her. He told her that He is the hero that has come to save the world, and unlike the water in the well, He is living water that will never leave the woman thirsty again. Jesus offers her living water, and in faith, she accepts. Jesus offers us living water, too. When we place our faith in Him, we get to know God and enjoy Him forever. We get to drink the living water. (John 4:1-42)

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** Why was the woman so surprised that Jesus asked her for water?

A: Jesus was a Jew and the woman was a Samaritan. At this time, Jews and Samaritans did not get along. It would have been unheard of for a Jewish man to treat a Samaritan woman with respect. The woman was also surprised that Jesus knew about her sin, yet He still wanted to know her.

2. **Q:** What does Jesus mean when he tells the woman he is “living water”?

A: Last week, we learned that Jesus is the bread of life. This kind of means the same thing. Just like water keeps us alive and satisfies us when we are thirsty, Jesus keeps our souls alive and satisfies us forever.

3. **Q:** How can we drink the living water?

A: Jesus is telling us that He gives us this living water when we ask. It means that He is offering us a relationship with Him forever. By confessing to God that we are sinful and need Jesus to be our hero, we are able to drink living water.

Pray together as a family:

“Father, thank you for sending Jesus to be living water for us. Thank you that when we trust Jesus to be our hero, we never have to want for anything. He gives us life and completely satisfies our souls. Amen.”

