



Woman at the Well

John 4:3-42

Step-step-step. Jesus and His friends walked and walked along the hot, dusty road. Soon they came to a well of cool water. (A well is a deep hole in the ground. People dip buckets in a well to get water.) Jesus stopped by the well to rest. His friends walked into a nearby town to buy food.

While Jesus was resting, a woman came to the well. She was carrying a big jar. The woman came to get water from the well. "Will you please give me a drink of water?" Jesus asked her.

The woman was surprised when Jesus talked to her. She did not know who Jesus was. Then Jesus began to talk about God. The woman listened carefully. Jesus knew all about this woman. Jesus told her about things she had done.

The woman wondered how this man knew all about her. She said, "I know that God will send someone to help us understand what is true.

Jesus said, "I am the One that God promised to send."

The woman was so happy to hear this good news! She left her water jar by the well. She hurried into town. "Come!" she told the people. "Come see a man who knows all about me! Do you think He was sent by God?"

Many people came with the woman. They wanted to see Jesus. They wanted to hear what He said. "Stay and tell us more," the people said to Jesus. Jesus stayed in their town two days. Jesus told them about God's love. Many people believed what Jesus said, and they loved Jesus, too.

Scratch-and-Sniff Paintings

Collect

Bible, unsweetened drink mix packages, scissors, shallow bowls, water, tablespoon, plastic spoons, paintbrushes, paper.

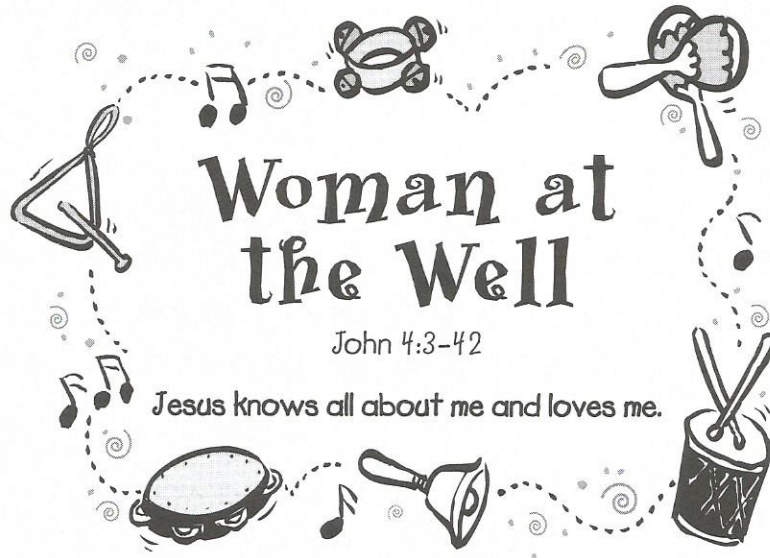
Do

Children help each other make scratch-and-sniff paint by taking turns to complete the following tasks: Cut open and pour drink mixes into individual bowls. Add one tablespoon of water to each mix. Stir water and mix. Children paint pictures and allow to dry. When paint is dry, children may scratch and sniff the paint.



Enrichment Ideas

1. Children paint pictures of places where they may help others (home, school, playground, church, etc.).
2. Children help to use leftover drink mix to make a drink in a large pitcher. Pour drink into small pitchers so that children can pour into small paper cups.



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Talk About

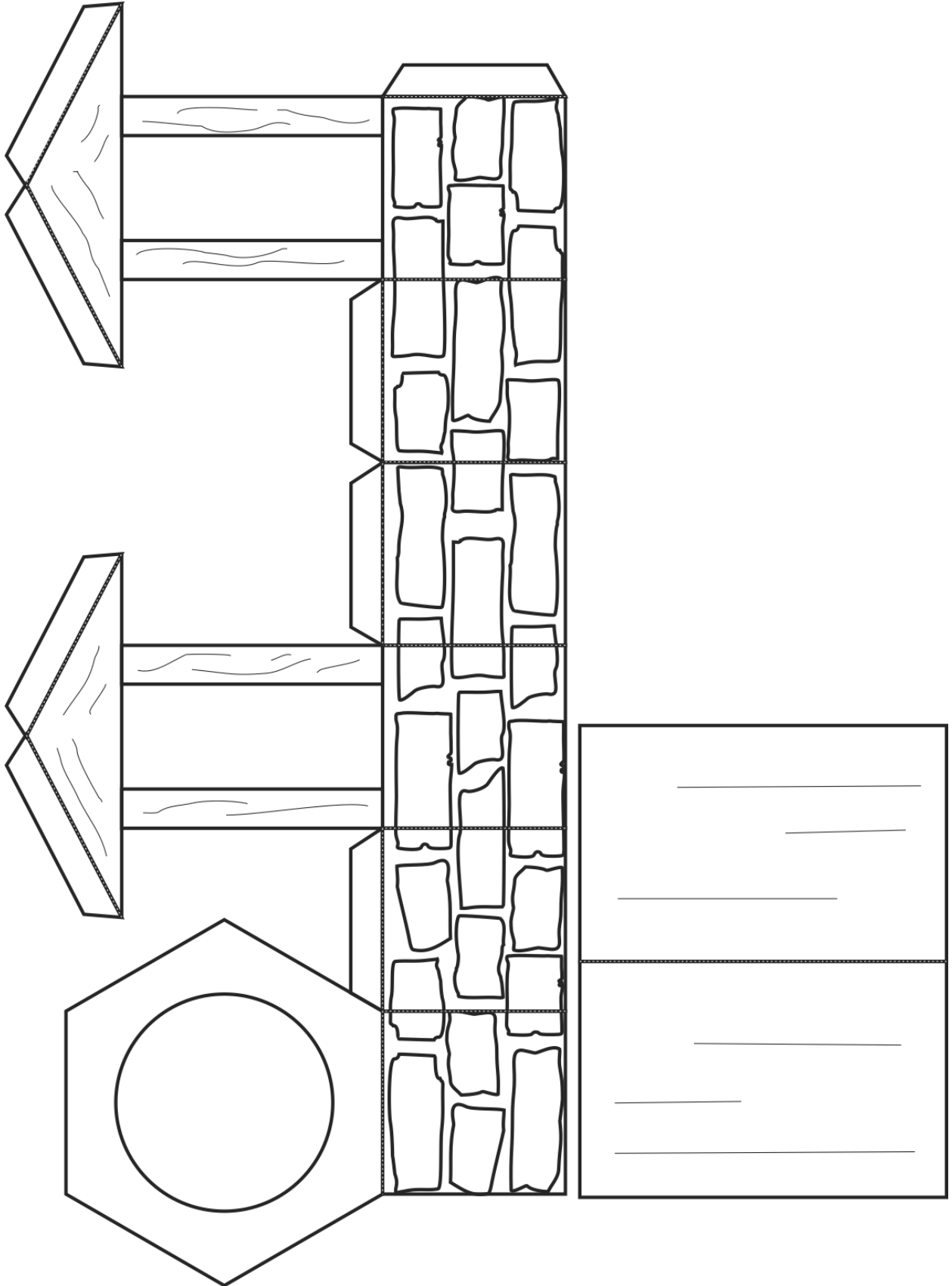
- ☀ In today's Bible story, a woman went to a well to get water. A well is a deep hole in the ground. People dip buckets into a well to get water. Let's use water to make some good-smelling paint.
- ☀ We don't need to dip buckets in a hole to get water at our homes. Anne, what are some ways you get water at your house? Jesus knows about us and loves us. He gives us good things to drink.
- ☀ Scott, what are some of the ways you use water at your house? Giving water to your brother to drink is a good thing to do. Jesus knows and loves you and your brother. Jesus cares for you.





Jesus talked to a woman of Samaria about the living water.

John 4:5-30, 39-42



3D Well

Supplies Needed:

- Well templates
- Scissors
- Colors
- Glue
- Tape

Directions:

1. Give each child a well template page to color.
2. Cut out the template along the solid lines.
3. Fold along the dotted lines, gluing/taping the tabs in place.