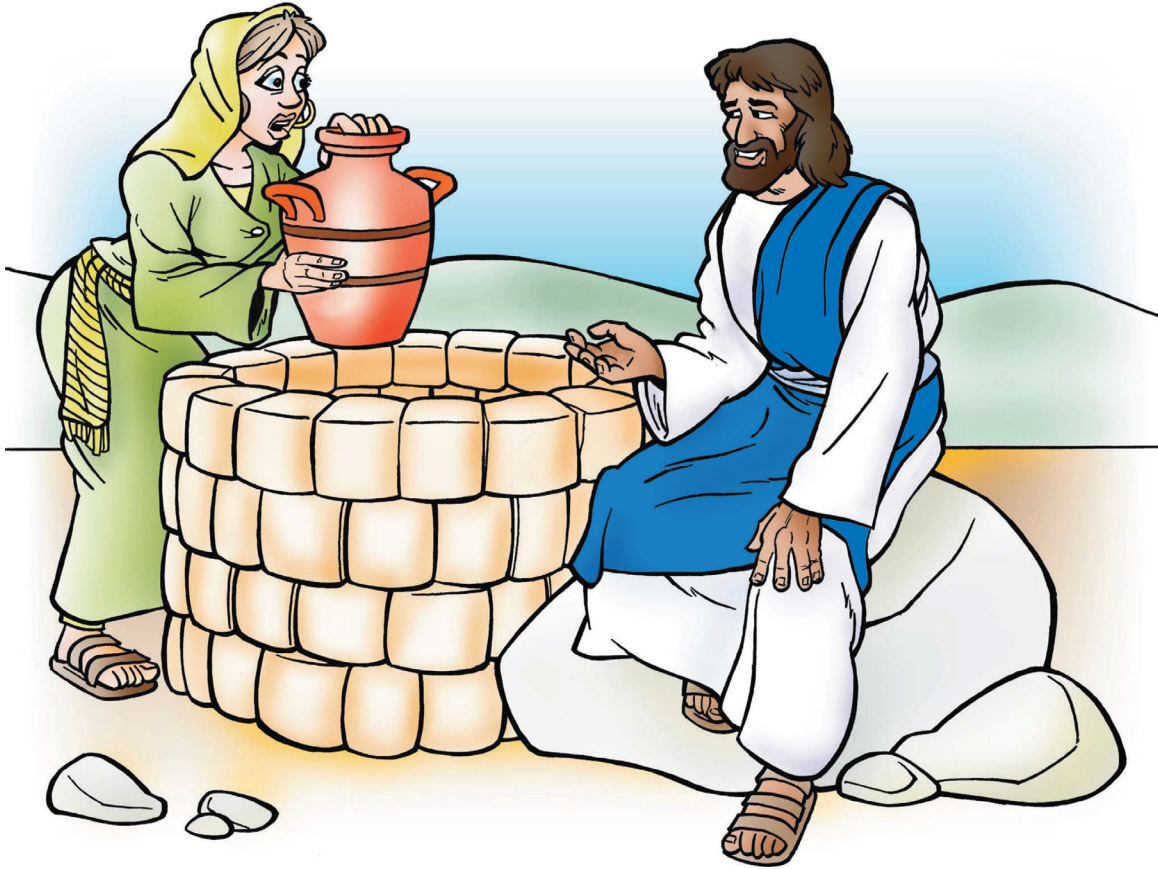


Jesus and the Woman at the Well



Narrator: Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her;

Jesus: “Will you give me a drink?”

Narrator: His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.

Samaritan Woman: “You are a Jew and I’m a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?”

Narrator: For Jews didn’t associate with Samaritans.

Jesus: If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks

you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.

Samaritan Woman: Sir, you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?

Jesus: Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Samaritan Woman: Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.

Jesus: Go, call your husband and come back. Samaritan

Woman: I have no husband. **Jesus:** You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your