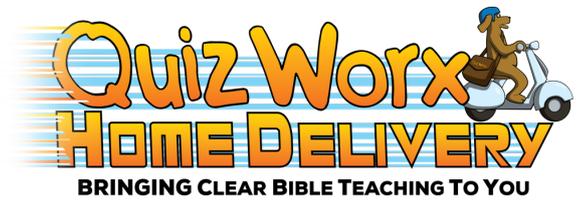


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Jesus and the Lonely Woman

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1. Jesus and the Lonely Woman Book

You will need:

- Printed out copies of the five pictures, front and back cover from the "Jesus and the Lonely Woman" Mini Book (see below).
- Five sheets of cardstock, slightly bigger than the book pictures
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pens/pencils/crayons
- Holepunch and wool OR staples

Instructions:

1. Colour the story pictures.
2. Glue the front cover on one side of a sheet of cardstock and the first page of the book on the other side. Glue the first picture onto another sheet of cardstock and the second page on the other side. Repeat for all the pages.
3. To bind the book, make holes down the side of all the cards and thread the wool into the holes, tying a knot at each end. Alternatively, you can staple the sides together. (see below for example)

2. Jesus and the Lonely Woman Diorama

You will need:

- Printed out copy of backdrop (see below)
- Printed out paper figures of Jesus and the Lonely Woman (see below)
- Light coloured cardstock
- Strips of light grey paper
- A sheet of dark grey paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pens/pencils/crayons

Instructions:

1. Print out the desert diorama backdrop and glue it onto a piece of cardstock.
2. Make a fold in the cardstock one third in from the left and glue it.
3. Glue the folded cardstock onto a second piece of cardstock.
4. Cut out around the figures of Jesus and the Lonely Woman.

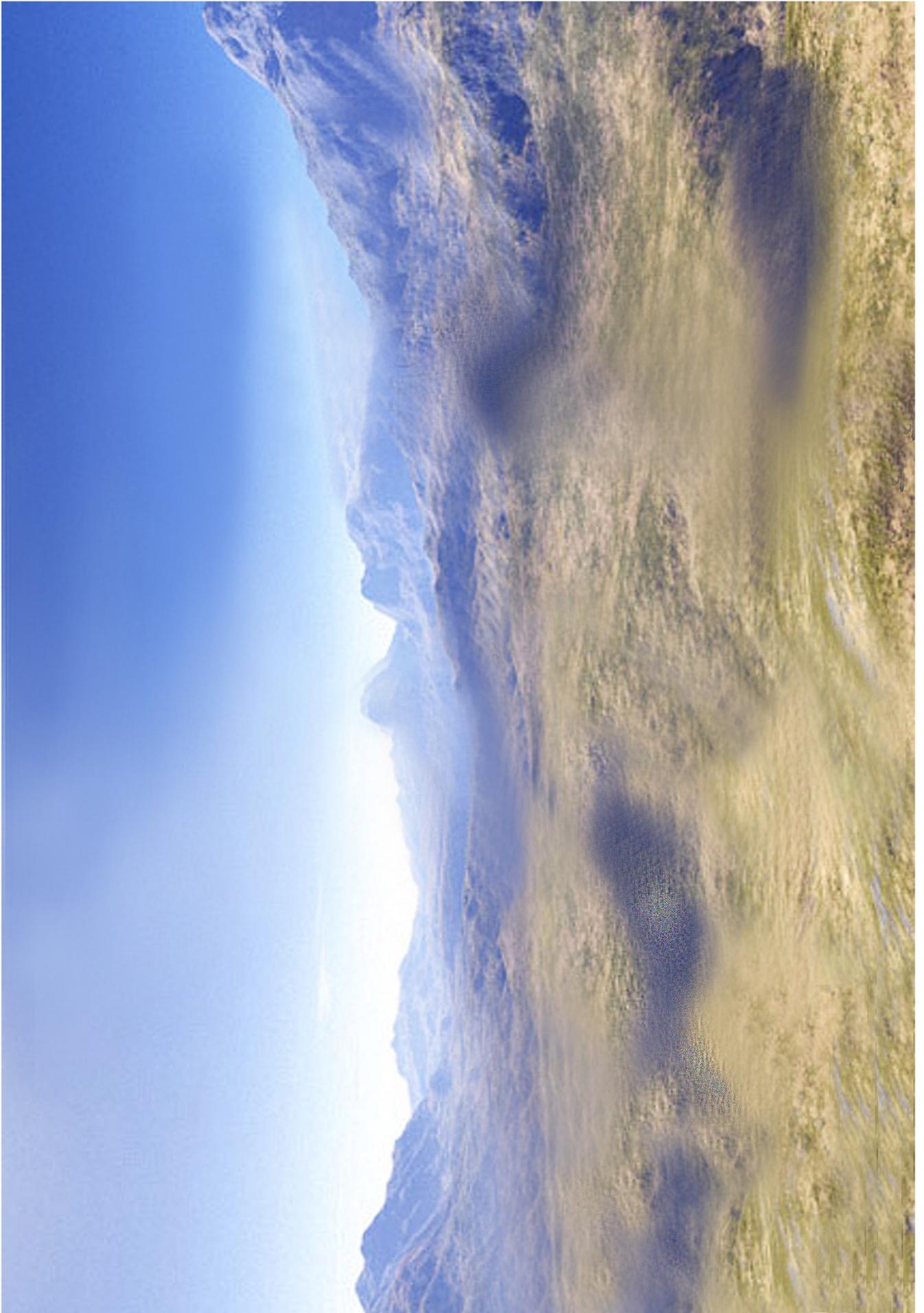
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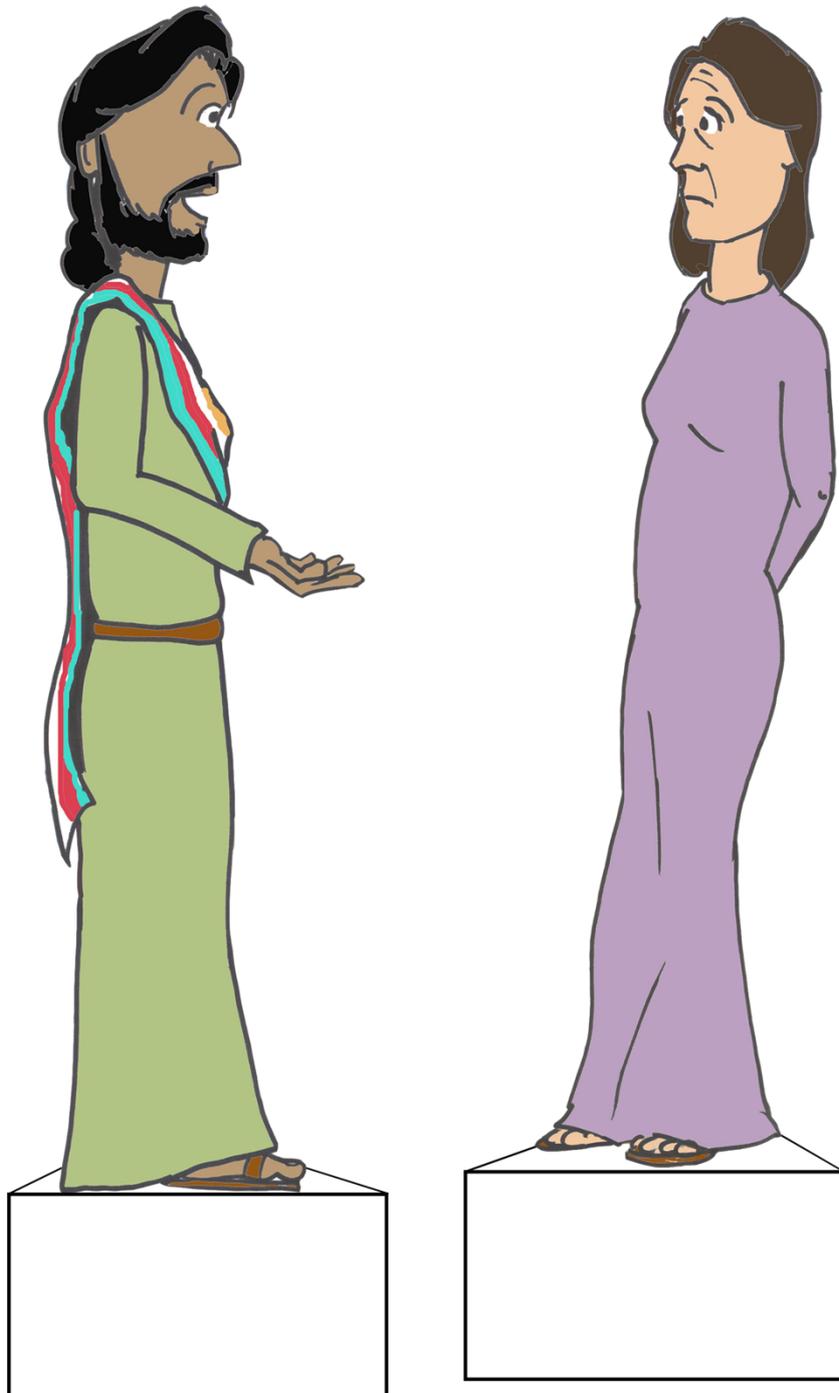
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5. Cut out two pieces of cardstock that are the same shape but slightly bigger than the paper figures. Glue the two figures onto the cardstock.
6. Fold down the tabs on the bottom of the figures and glue them to the cardstock base.
7. Cut a strip of dark grey paper about half the height of the figures. Fold the paper horizontally into three equal folds.
8. Cut a strip of light grey paper so it's the same size as the dark grey paper. Cut the light grey paper strip into three strips the same size that are the same size as the folds of the dark grey paper folds.
9. Cut slits into the dark grey paper the same width as the strips of light grey paper.
10. Thread the light grey slips through the slits in the dark grey paper, alternating the colours so it looks like a crosshatch pattern.
11. Bend the dark grey paper into a cylinder and glue the ends together. (See below for example)
12. You now have a well! Glue the well onto the cardstock base. (See below for example)





Diorama background



'Jesus and the Lonely Woman' figures



Well example



Finished diorama



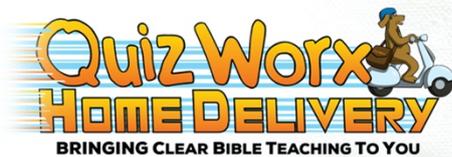
'Jesus and the Lonely Woman' Mini Book example



Mini Book back and front cover + pictures to print

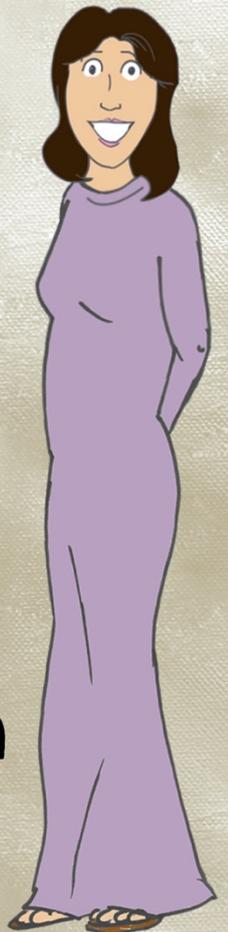


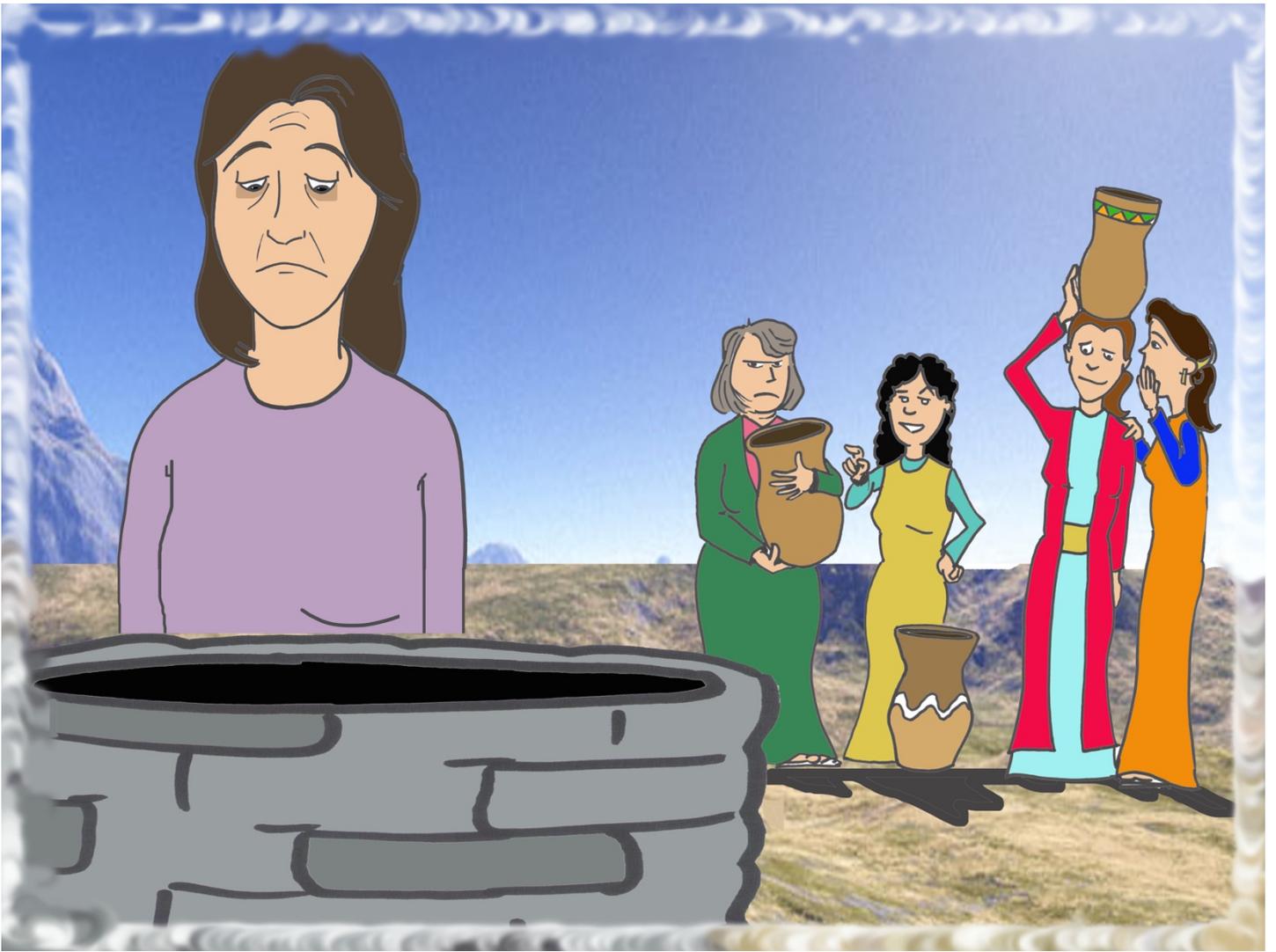
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You can learn more about Jesus and the people he met by reading the Bible.

A great place to start could be reading the account of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman in John chapter 4.

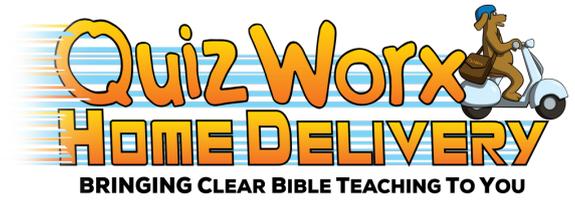








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1. Balancing a Bucket of Water

In John Chapter 4, the Samaritan woman had to carry a bucket to the well before filling it up and carrying it home again. In Jesus' time, and in many places around the world today, people have to carry things like buckets of water on their heads.

AIM: to walk from one place to another with a bucket on your head and not spill anything!

You will need:

- 1 bucket
- Something to mark out a space on the ground
- Some rolled-up balls of paper
- Water

***Note:** this game would be best played outside!

Instructions:

1. Lay a marker on the ground with another marker about two or three metres away.
2. Pick up the empty bucket and hold it on your head with one hand. Walk from the first marker to the second one and back, making sure you don't drop the bucket!
3. Repeat this with as many players as you like.
4. Now fill the bucket with the rolled-up balls of paper. Each player now walks the same path while trying not to spill the balls
5. Now fill the bucket with water! Carefully pick up the bucket and hold it on your head. Now walk the same path without spilling the water

***Note:** make sure you only fill the bucket with enough water to pick up safely – don't make it so heavy that it hurts your neck when it's on your head or it hurts someone's foot if you drop it! Also, make sure that younger siblings are kept safe around buckets of water.

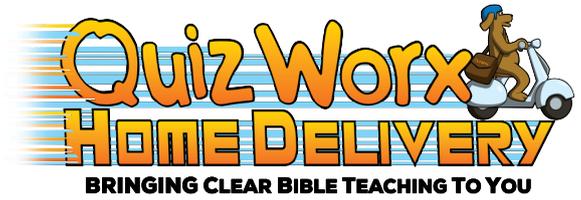
2. Well to Samaria Running Relay

In John 4, after the Samaritan woman spoke to Jesus, she quickly ran into town and excitedly told everyone that she had met Jesus!

You will need:

- A "well" (perhaps the bucket from the earlier activity)
- A marker to show where to run.
- A stopwatch

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Instructions:

1. Place the "well" in one spot and a marker some distance away.
2. With someone timing, run from the "well" to the marker ("Samaria"). Once you get there, excitedly say; "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could he be the Messiah?"
3. Each player runs the same course and says the same thing. Then see who was able to do it all the fastest!