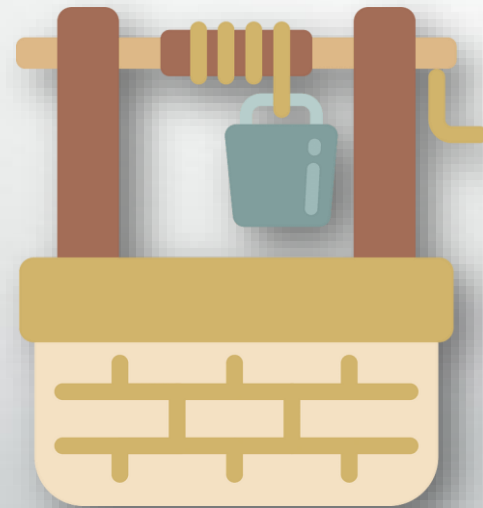


Jesus Starts Up a Conversation



Family Discussion

Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. ... When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ...The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "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." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?"



Excerpts from John 4:6-14

Discuss

- Jesus was from a culture hostile to that of the Samaritan woman He met at the well. Why was his approach of asking for water such a good one?
- This meeting could have been termed a “coincidence” – two people who just happened to meet near a well. Jesus turned it into a divine appointment.
- How can we avoid missing these divine appointments?
- Think of the variety of people you might cross paths with in your daily activities. What might be a conversation opener to begin a channel of communication with them?



Pray



- Thank the Lord for the people who took the initiative to speak to you about the Gospel message, that Jesus saves.
- Pray for missionaries and evangelists who share the Good News of salvation with both individuals and large groups of people.
- Ask God to help you to see ways to befriend people who need to hear this happy news of sins forgiven.
- Pray now for people that you will encounter. Pray that God will prepare their hearts for the Gospel.