**Jesus and a Samaritan Woman**—*Activity Sheet 8*

Narrator: Jesus and His disciples were on a long trip that took them through the area called Samaria. At noon one day, they stopped by a well outside a town. (*Jesus and disciples approach the well.*) Jesus sat by the well to rest, and His disciples went into town to buy food. (*Disciples go to where the townspeople are standing.*)While they were gone, a woman came to the well to get some water. (*Woman goes to the well; she reaches in to get water.*)

Jesus: Will you give me a drink?

Woman, *surprised*: You are a Jew. I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?

Narrator: She said this because Jews didn’t usually have anything to do with Samaritans. The two groups disliked each other very much.

Jesus: You do not know what God’s gift is. And you do not know who is asking you for a drink. If you did, you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.

Woman: Sir, you don’t have anything to get water with. The well is deep. Where can you get this living water?

Narrator: Jesus wasn’t talking about water to take care of the woman’s thirst. When He spoke of living water, He was really talking about taking care of her need for God’s forgiveness. After they talked about her sinful life and about God, Jesus told the woman who He was—the Christ, the Savior she had been waiting for.

Just then the disciples returned with lunch. (*Disciples rejoin Jesus.*)

The woman was so excited to discover who Jesus was, that she left her water jar at the well, and went back to town to tell everyone there about Him. (W*oman rushes back to townspeople*.)

Woman: Come. See a man who told me everything I’ve ever done. Could this be the Christ? (*Townspeople and woman all go to the well.*)

Narrator: Many of the people believed in Jesus because of what the woman told them about Him. They invited Jesus to stay with them, so He stayed for two days. Because of His teaching, many more people became believers.

Town person: We no longer believe just because of what You said. We have now heard for ourselves. We know that this man really is the Savior of the world.