

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 5/17/20

SCRIPTURE: John 4:3-32

LESSON: The Greatest Gift



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we acted out a part of our story about Jesus giving the greatest gift of God's love to a woman He met at a well. This week, we are going to learn more about that story and do a craft with it!

(Since we're doing a craft for a majority of this lesson, we're skipping the object lesson for this week!)



LESSON - THE GREATEST GIFT

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

This is Week 3 of our story, The Greatest Gift. This week, read the story together and do a craft that related to the story.

Parents say to your kid(s) - We're going to read our story, *The Greatest Gift!*

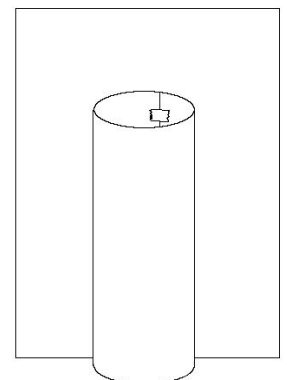
Book: [The Greatest Gift](#)

Craft - Well of Living Water

Supplies: 2 sheets of paper, dixie cup, string/yarn, crayons or markers, a straw, tape

- Take your first sheet of paper:
 - Decorate it with rocks and stone so it looks like the outside of a well.
 - Then roll it and tape it so that the two shorter sides overlap creating a tube
- Take the second sheet of paper:
 - Decorate it with grass and sky (portrait orientation). If your kids want to draw dirt and underground they can! You can also write John 4:10 at the top of your paper in the sky!
- Tape the well to the second sheet of paper. It should look like this:
- Using a hole punch or a pencil, punch a hole in the side of the dixie cup, near the top. Punch two more holes, one on either side of the top of the well.
- Slide the straw through the holes at the top of the well.
- Tie one end of the string to the cup and tape the other end to the middle of the straw. You should now be able to rotate the straw to wrap the string around it and pull the cup out of the well or let it back down!

Say - This is like the well that Jesus met the woman at. She would have lowered a bucket into the water in the well to get Jesus a drink.





RESPONSE

Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: [Guess What](#)
[Peace Like a River](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable coloring sheet](#) of Jesus talking to the woman.

Parent Share - What about Jesus' love makes you want to tell other people about it?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Simon Says Drawing - A fun variation is to play Simon Says with drawing or coloring. For example: "Simon Says draw a circle. Simon Says draw a stick figure. Draw a tiger. Oh no, if you started to draw a tiger, you're out."

Hot Potato - Ask kids to sit on the floor in a circle. Turn on some tunes and have them pass the potato (a bean bag or soft ball) around the circle as fast as they can. When the music stops, the player holding the potato leaves the circle. Keep going until only one player is left and wins the game!