

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 5/3/20

SCRIPTURE: John 4:3-32

LESSON: *The Greatest Gift*



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last month we learned about Jesus calling His twelve helpers to help tell others about His love. Today we've got a brand new story about a time when Jesus told someone about His greatest gift of all!

Best Gifts

Ask kids what is the best gift they've ever received? A special toy or a fun trip? Help your kid(s) remember the details that made that gift so special. Had they wanted it for a long time? Was it that someone really special gave it to them?

- Say - Jesus has a special gift for all of us, and it is even better than your favorite gift! It is His love! And today we are going to read about Jesus telling a woman about this very special gift.



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 1 of our story, The Greatest Gift. This week, read the story together and then ask some questions to help kids understand the story.

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

Book: [The Greatest Gift](#)

Questions-

What did the woman give to the stranger? *A drink of water*

What did the stranger tell the woman was the greatest gift? *God's Love*

Who was the stranger? *Jesus*

What did Jesus tell all the people? *That God loved them*

Say - God's people had been waiting for a long time for Jesus to come and tell them about God's love. When Jesus told them about it, they were so happy because God's love is the greatest gift we could ever get!



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: [Jesus Loves Me](#)
[If You're Happy and You Know It](#)

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

Telephone - Have everyone sit in a line side by side. The first person in the line comes up with a word or a phrase and tells it to the person next to them, and that person tells it to the next person and so on until everyone has heard.

Say - When Jesus told the woman about His love, she told others, and those people told more people and soon many people had heard about Jesus' love.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Yarn Maze - Take yarn or string and weave it throughout the room or throughout the house! Make sure it goes around, over, and under furniture and back across itself. When the string has been thoroughly woven throughout the room, have kids start at one end of the string and keep their hand on it the whole time as they work to the other end of the string, they will have to crawl over and under things to stay with the string. As a bonus, you can use clothespins to clip stickers, notes or any small paper prize along the string for kids to collect as they go!

The Sleeping Song - Kids will pretend to be asleep as you sing, "Sleeping, Sleeping, all the children are sleeping. And when they woke up, they were all _____!" Fill in the blank with various animals or objects and let their imagination run wild. When you say what they will pretend to be, kids jump up and do their best job being that animal or object. Once they pretend, start quietly singing the song again until they pretend to be sleeping again, and fill in the blank with a new animal or object.

Parent Share - Why is the great gift of God's love special to you?