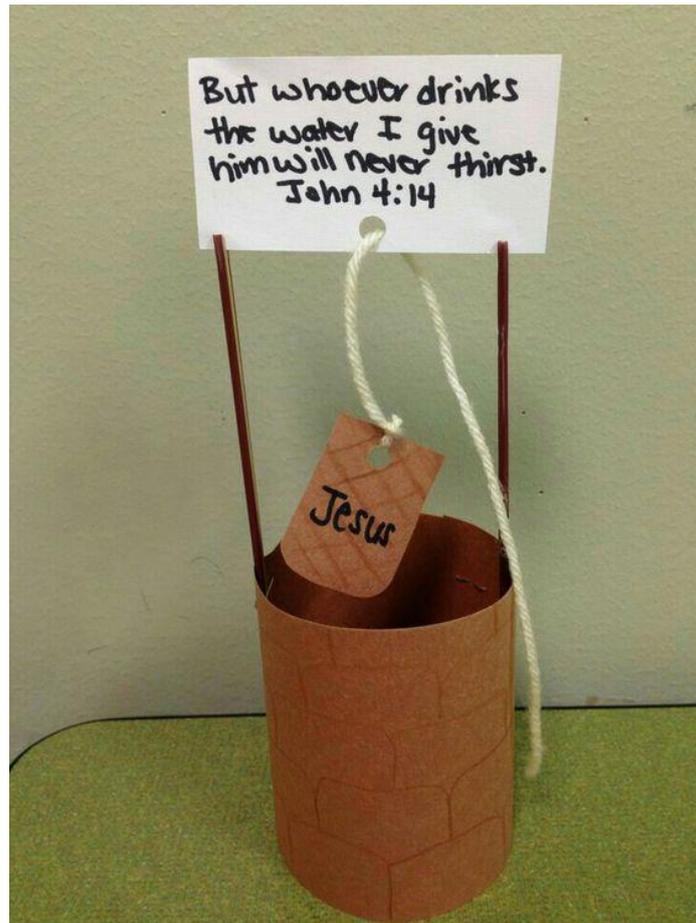


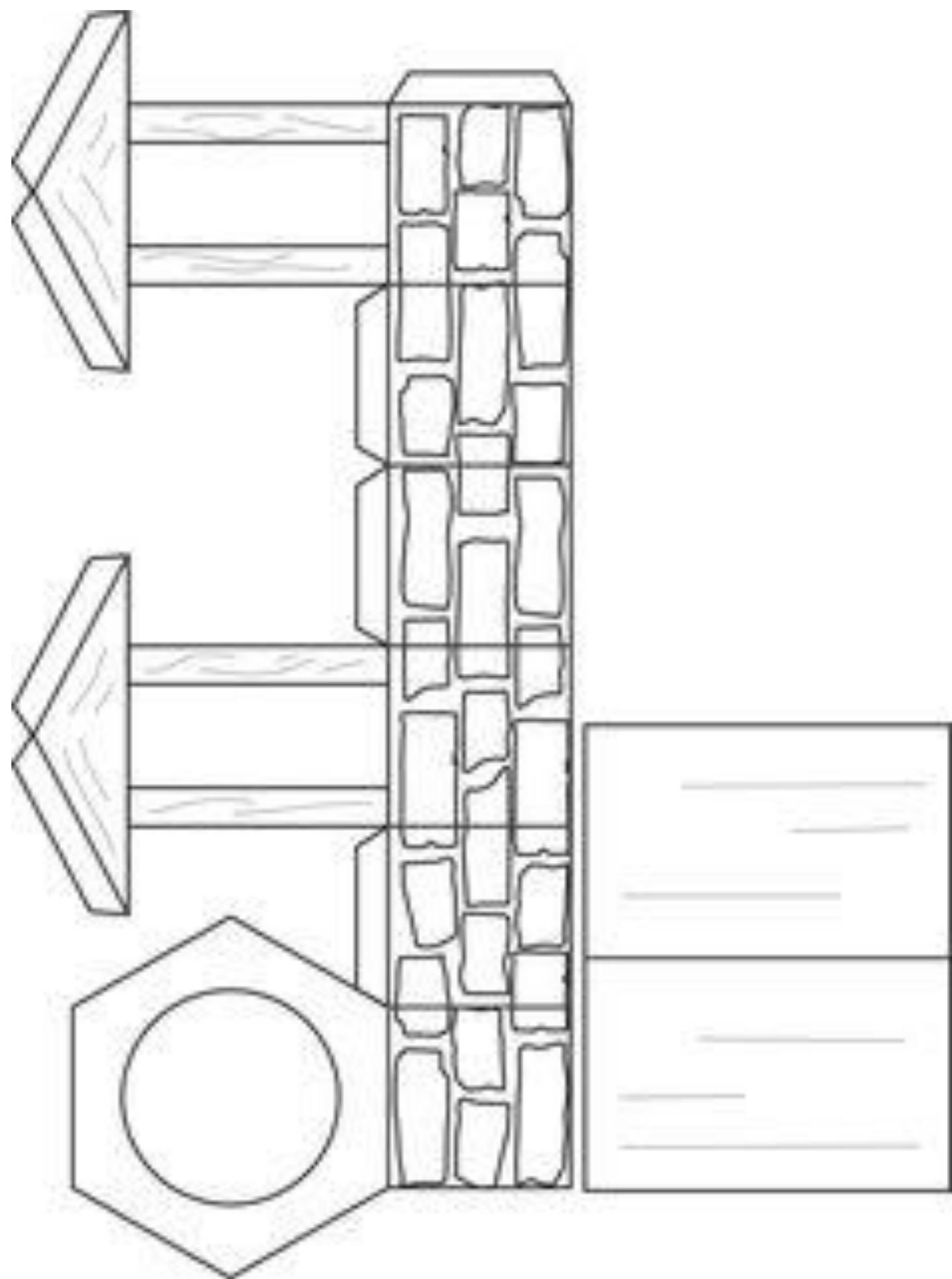
Jesus and The Samaritan Woman

- **Register:** Ask the children to tell you something about their friends?
- **Activity:** Water Play. In a paddling pool, bath, or a washing up bowl. Play some filling and tipping games. If it's a warm day you could play a relay game with a bucket of water an empty bucket and some empty cups outside. Get the children to fill their cup up in the full bucket and walk or run to the empty bucket about 2 meters away and pour the water from the cup into the bucket. Then run back to the bucket and let the next person have a go. Keep going for 5 minutes when the timer stops see how much water the children have collected in the bucket. You could keep going to see if you can get more water each time you try.
- **Sing:** Great Big God, Superhero, Lighthouse, Wiggle Freeze, Wiggle like a worm.
- **Talk:** Have you ever been left out of something? How did it feel? What do you think it would be like if you were left out of everything? What do you think it would be like if you weren't treated nicely? I wonder what it would be like to have no friends. Our story today is about a lady who didn't have any friends and was not treated very nicely... But then one day she met Jesus.
- **Watch/Read:** Lottie's You Tube story board story on St Johns Community Church YouTube channel, or read 'A Woman Fetching Water', P142-143 in The Big Bible Storybook, or read John 4:3-30.
- **Discussion:** Where was Jesus sat resting? **At the well.** What is a well? **It's where people got water from before they had taps in their houses.** What did Jesus ask the woman for? **Water.** Why was the woman at the well at the hottest part of the day? **She was there because no one else would be there to stare at her, as no one liked her due to her unwise choices.** Why do you think Jesus spoke to her? **Jesus spoke to her because everyone matters to him, regardless of their choices, culture, or which country they or their family are from.** Jesus made a point of travelling through Samaria as he didn't agree with the Jews who believed that the Samaritans were the lowest of the low. Jesus wanted to show that *everyone* matters to him, especially those who are ill treated and disliked because of where their home was or the culture they lived in. Your challenge this week is to make a special effort to talk to/play with those people who always seem to be on their own and ignored by others. Can you show them that they matter too?
- **Pray:** Dear Jesus, thank you that you love all people no matter who they are, what they've done or where they are from. Help us to love others as you love others. Help us to accept people who are different to us. Amen.
- **Make:** A Well. Take a kitchen roll tube or an empty gravy granules tub. Cut a square out of both sides of the tube leaving a thick piece of card either side to support the top of the well. Then make a small hole in the roof of the well and take a pencil and poke it through from one side of the roof to the other. You can decorate the tube by adding a stone pattern or colouring it in grey to look like a well. If you have used a gravy granule container you could draw or colour on a piece of paper and glue it to the outside of the tube, or you could paint the side of the tube. Then take a piece of string/cord/thread and tie it around the pencil. Turn the pencil so that the thread wraps around it and will bring a bucket up and down. Draw a bucket on a piece of card and glue or sticky tape onto your string/cord/thread. Or you could print out the well attached, colour it in and glue the tabs to make it a 3D well. You may be able to put a hole in the roof and do the moving bucket.

- **Build:** A Lego well – it's ok if you can only make a square well! Maybe you could re-enact the story with your well and some Lego people.
- **Make:** A Bucket. Using a paper cup make two holes with a hole punch in the top and thread a piece of string/cord/thread through the holes tying a knot with the ends to make a handle. Then you can either colour the inside of the cup blue or scrunch up some blue paper/tissue paper and place it into the cup. Now you have your own water bucket.
- **Make:** 'Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well' scene. Print out the sheet attached, cut out the pieces and glue to a piece of paper to make the well scene.
- **Copy:** The attached and colour in colouring pages, search for the objects and the words, do the crosswords and the anagrams.
- **Play:** With Lego see if you can build a town where everyone is welcome, loved and live together happily. You could also leave the water play out and allow the children to play with the water.

Well Craft





Lego Well

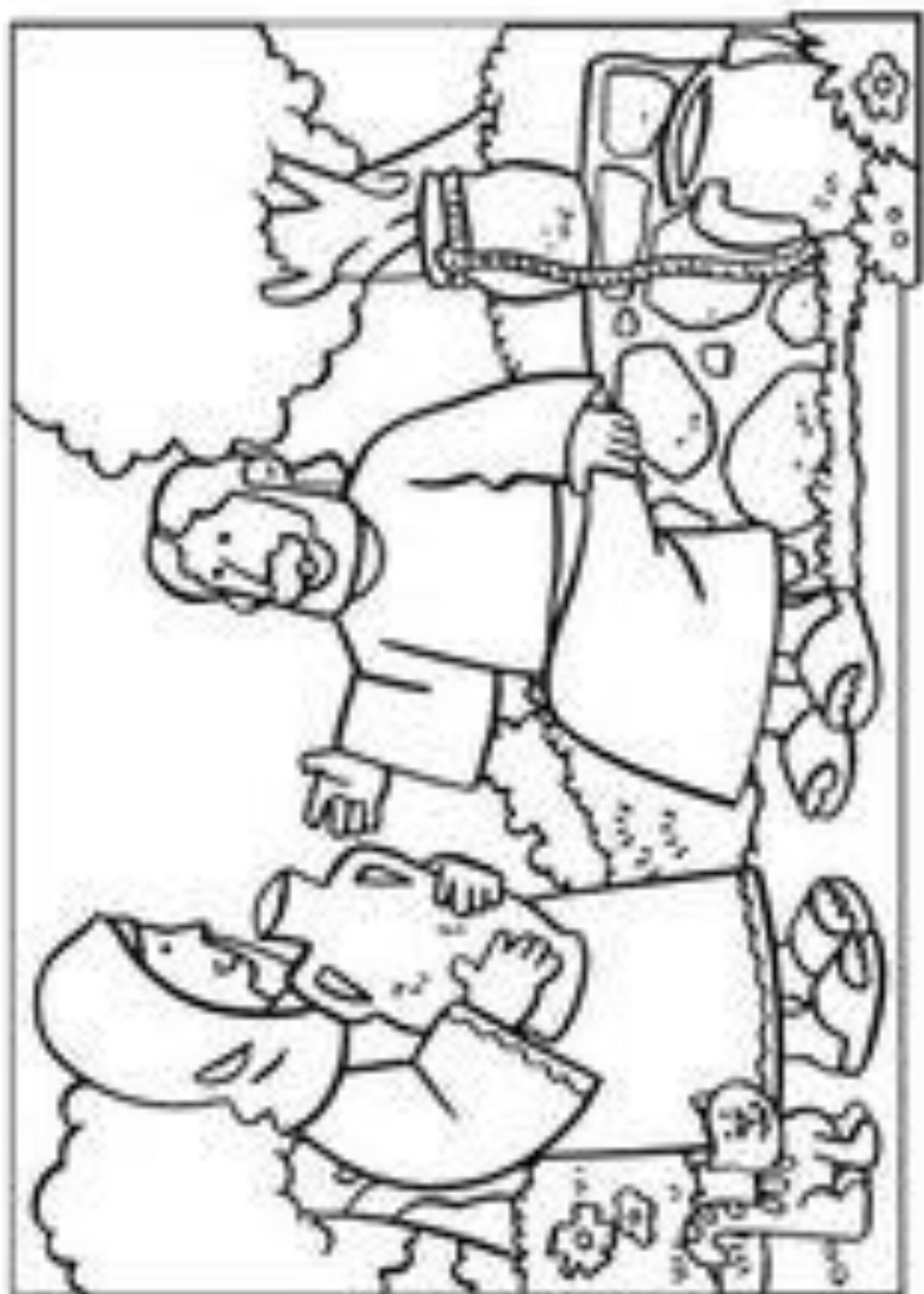


Bucket Craft



Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well Scene







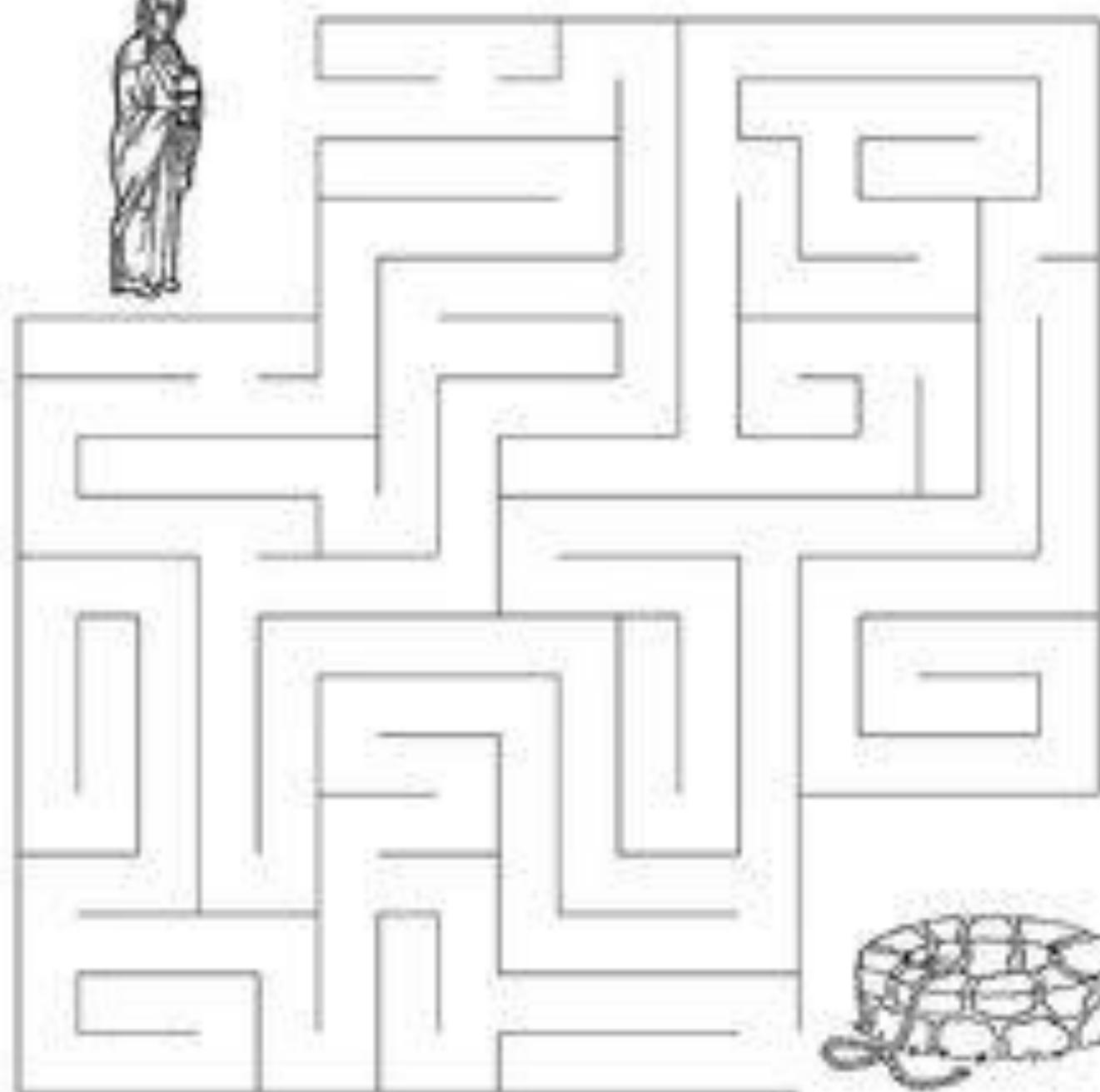


I need a drink of water



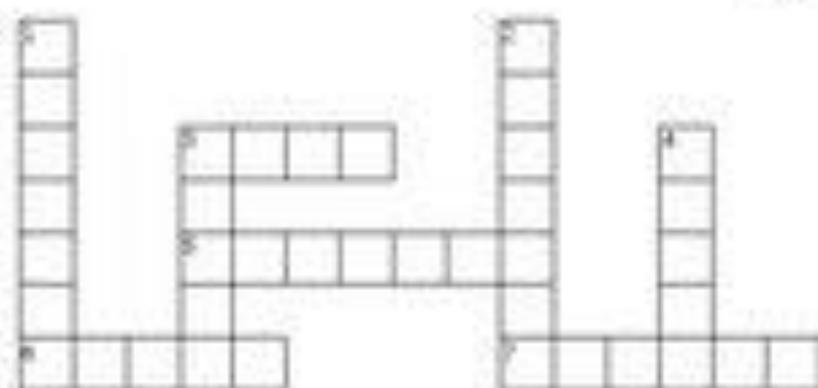
Find the hidden pictures above in the puzzle.
 Jesus met a Samaritan woman and told her good news.
 (Read the story in John 4)





The Woman at the Well

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." John 4:10 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. A deep hole in the ground from which we get water
5. The one expected to come and save the world
6. To take in liquid through the mouth
7. The need or desire to drink something, especially water

DOWN

1. The man to whom a woman is married
2. A person who tells what will happen in the future
3. An adult female
4. A clear, colorless liquid which is necessary for life

PROPHET	THIRST	DRINK	WELL
WOMAN	WATER	HUSBAND	MESSIAH

The Woman at the Well Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrases.

Code key

A1	J10	S18
B2	K11	T20
C3	L12	U21
D4	M13	V22
E5	N14	W23
F6	O15	X24
G7	P16	Y25
H8	Q17	Z26
I9	R18	

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