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LESSON

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Different, but the Same

A Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus said, "Please give me a drink." The woman said, "You are a Jew. I am a Samaritan. We are different. Jews do not talk to Samaritans."

Jesus answered, "If you knew the gift God has for you—who you are speaking to—you would ask Me, and I would give you living water." The woman asked, "Where can you get this living water?" Jesus answered, "This water leaves you thirsty, but the water I give does not."

The woman said, "Give me this water." He told her, "Call your husband." "I have no husband," she said. Jesus replied, "You are right." She replied, "You are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain. You Jews say that we must worship in Jerusalem." Jesus replied, "A time is coming when you will worship the Father in neither place. A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth."

The woman said, "the Messiah is coming. He will explain everything." Then Jesus said, "I am he."



Lesson Scripture:
John 4:7-26

Key Verse

[Jesus said,] "A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth." (John 4:23)





Available to All

Each Saturday, the Robotics Club and cheer team practiced at the same time in the gym. It was always hot in the gym and the gym classrooms. Each Saturday, when Coach Gracie arrived, she would bring a cooler of water for the cheer team. Today, when Coach Gracie came, she had a cooler that was so large that it took two people to carry it.

During a break, Kasey walked over to get water and noticed a note on the cooler that read "Available to All."

"Coach Gracie, why do you have this note on the cooler?" Kasey asked.

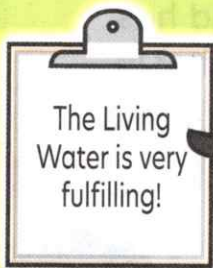
"Well, Kasey, I know it is hot in the gym. Sometimes, the water fountain does not work. I wanted to ensure we had enough water for everyone," Coach Gracie said.

"Does that mean that the Robotics Club can also have water?" Kasey asked.

"Water is good for us, and I know we need it, so I wanted to ensure that everyone here had all they needed. So, it's available to all who come in," Coach Gracie explained.



***** Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab *****



Hello, everyone! Today's lesson explores the story of the conversation that Jesus had with the Samaritan woman at the well. Though they were from different backgrounds, Jesus did not exclude the Samaritan woman based on that. Even though she had come to draw water, Jesus offered her living water. Jesus was offering the love of God and eternal life to the woman. Jesus wanted to fill her thirst in a new way.

Here's your assignment: Has there ever been a time when you were not satisfied, no matter what you drank? Did drinking water help you? Share your answers.