

The Samaritan Woman <u>(John 4)</u> <u>Come & See–</u> April 6, 2025

Come & see Jesus

5 People, 5 Prayers, 5 Invites to Easter

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If the Spirit leads you to speak up, what could God do for them?

while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV

The Disciples (John 1)

The Samaritan Woman (John 4)

Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John *John 4:1 NKJV* (though Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples), *John 4:2 NKJV*

He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. John 4:3 NKJV

But He needed to go through Samaria. John 4:4 NKJV

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." John 4:7 NKJV

The Holy Spirit led Jesus to start a conversation about nothing so He could talk about something

Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. *John 4:9 NKJV*

The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." John 4:25 NKJV

Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." John 4:26 NKJV

The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, John 4:28 NKJV

"Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" John 4:29 NKJV

Then they went out of the city and came to Him. John 4:30 NKJV

People can sense when you're genuine & filled with joy from the Spirit

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." *John 4:39 NKJV*

So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. *John 4:40 NKJV*

And many more believed because of His own word. John 4:41 NKJV

Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world." *John 4:42 NKJV*

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Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! *John 4:35 NKJV*

This week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

April 6 – Mark 6, Family Focus – Mark 6:7-13 April 7 – 1 Sam 21, Family Focus – 1 Sam 21:1-6 April 8 – Reflection & Prayer April 9 – Mark 7, Family Focus – Mark 7:1-13 April 10 – Mark 8, Family Focus – Mark 8:22-25 April 11 – Mark 9, Family Focus –Mark 9:33-37 April 12 – Mark 10, Family Focus –Mark 10:17-27

April 6

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This month, we are learning about Jesus's resurrection and the Easter story!

Memory Verse: "Jesus is alive." Matthew 28:6 (adapted for toddlers)

Parent Connect: Today we used empty eggs to remind us of the Jesus' empty tomb. Scan the QR code for a fun garden activity to remind us that the tomb was empty and Jesus wants us to know that He is alive.

https://thefrugalhomemaker.com/2012/04/06/friday-fun-frugal-finds-an-easter-garden-tutorial/



In this series, we will learn about the greatest Easter story – Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and rising from the grave. The series will cover starting with the Last Supper and continue to His promised return.

Memory Verse: "He is not here; for He is risen as he said." Matthew 28:6a

Heart of the Lesson: Feet Washing and The Last Supper | John 13:1-17, Matthew 26:14-29, Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:7-20

Parent Connect: Today's lesson kids learned about how Jesus is a servant King! Have the kids help with dishes or wiping off the table after a meal. Talk about how Jesus washed His disciples feet and ate a meal with them called the Last Supper.



Jesus's resurrection was witnessed by many different people in many different ways. However; these people didn't just see the resurrected Jesus, they were changed by it. We can be changed by the resurrection of Jesus and be just as amazed by it as the people who witnessed it.

Memory Verse: "He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying." Matthew 28:6

Heart of the Lesson: The Two Disciples Saw | Luke 24

Parent Connect: Have your kids try and create a disguise that would cause you to not recognize them. Then, have them take all of their disguise off and wrap them in a big hug. Explain that this is how the two disciples felt when they realized they had been talking to Jesus the whole time.



This month, we're continuing in our "One Vision" initiative by looking at different people who saw Jesus, experienced His love and power, and shared that with others. Jesus invites us to "come and see" who He is, just like He did with His first disciples. As we experience Him, we're called to share that hope with those around us. Whether it's inviting a friend to G56 or Grace Students, sharing a story about how God has helped us through a tough time, going on a mission trip, or offering to pray with someone at school, we can be part of helping others come and see Jesus too.

Memory Verse: "Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people!" Psalm 66:5

Heart of the Lesson: When we see Jesus, our lives are changed – John 4:28-30, 39-42

Parent Connect: This week in G56 we discussed how the woman at the well saw who Jesus truly was and immediately shared what she experienced with others. Go on a family prayer walk in your neighborhood or around your student's school. As you walk, pray for people you see and ask God to show you ways to share His love with them.

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COME & SEE



When we follow Jesus, He wants us to invite others to experience His Good News through us! When we invite people to "come & see" Jesus through our own lives, their lives can be changed too! This series, we're looking at different stories where followers of Jesus invited others to experience God, and learning how we can share Jesus with others!

Memory Verse: Give praise to the Lord and announce who he is. Tell the nations what he has done. (Psalm 105:1 NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: God can use ANY conversation to draw people to Him! (John 4:25-30, 39-43)

Parent Connect:

- Who did Jesus talk to at the well?
- What good news did He share with this person?
- What conversations(s) could you turn into an invitation to come and see Jesus?
- Who do you know who doesn't know Jesus yet?