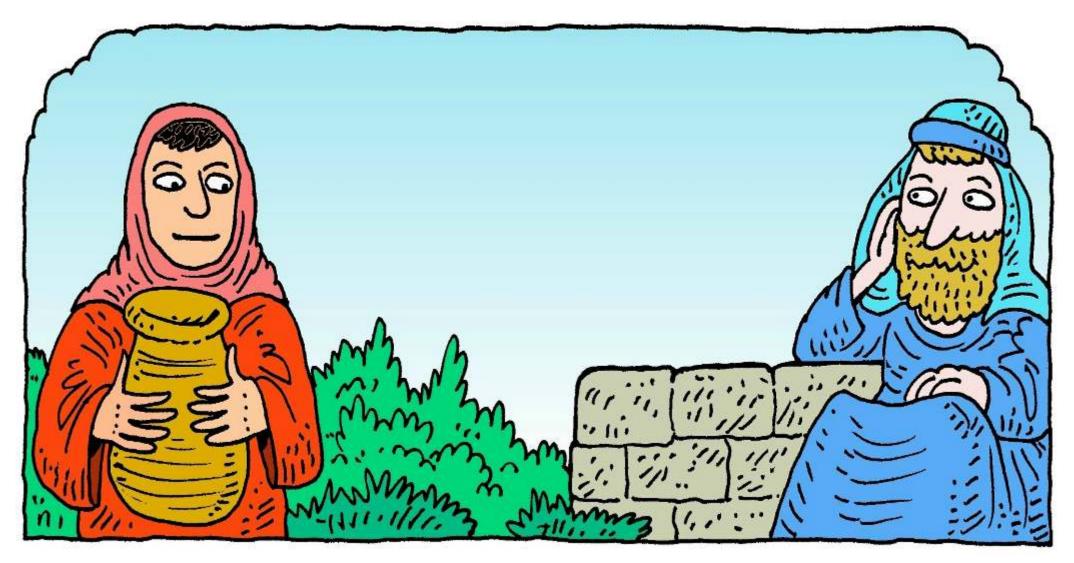
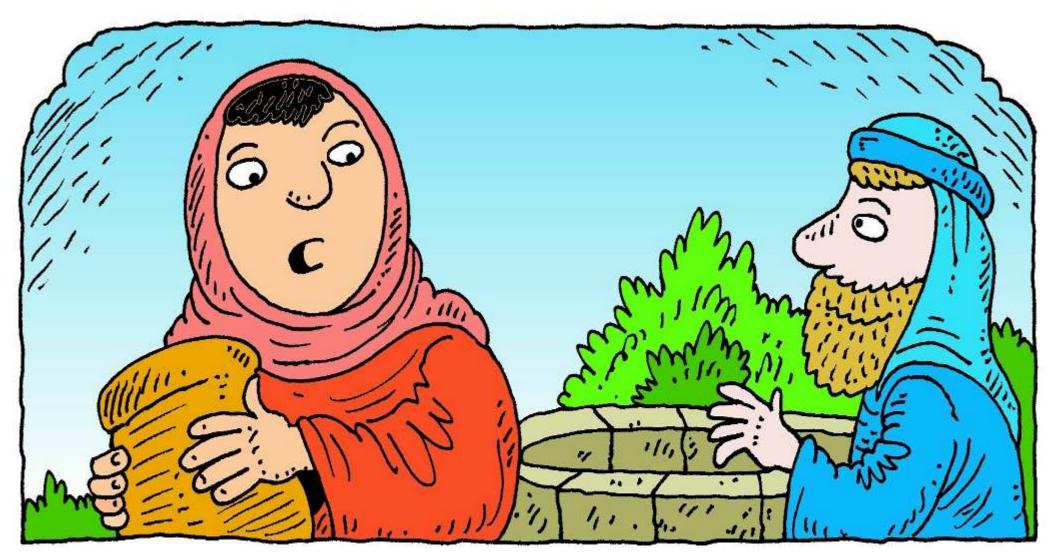


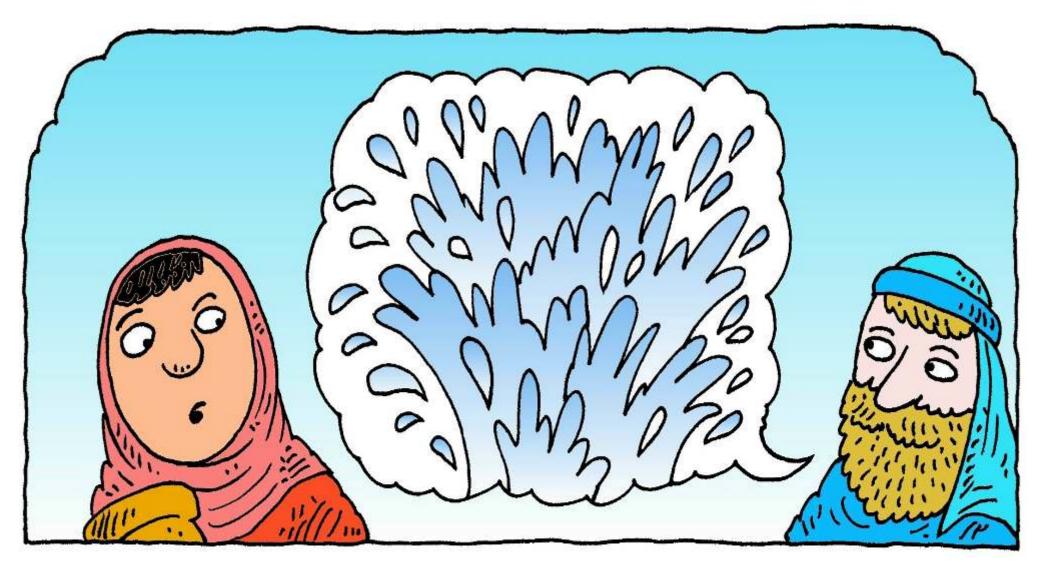
Jesus was tired and thirsty. He sat down by a well and rested while his helpers went into town to buy food. They were all hungry after walking a long way.



A woman from the town of Samaria came to get water from the well. She was surprised when Jesus asked her for a drink of water. People were not very friendly to anyone from Samaria.



Jesus said to her, "If you knew who I am, you would ask me to give you water that makes you new inside." "But you don't have a bucket or rope and the well is deep," she said to Jesus.



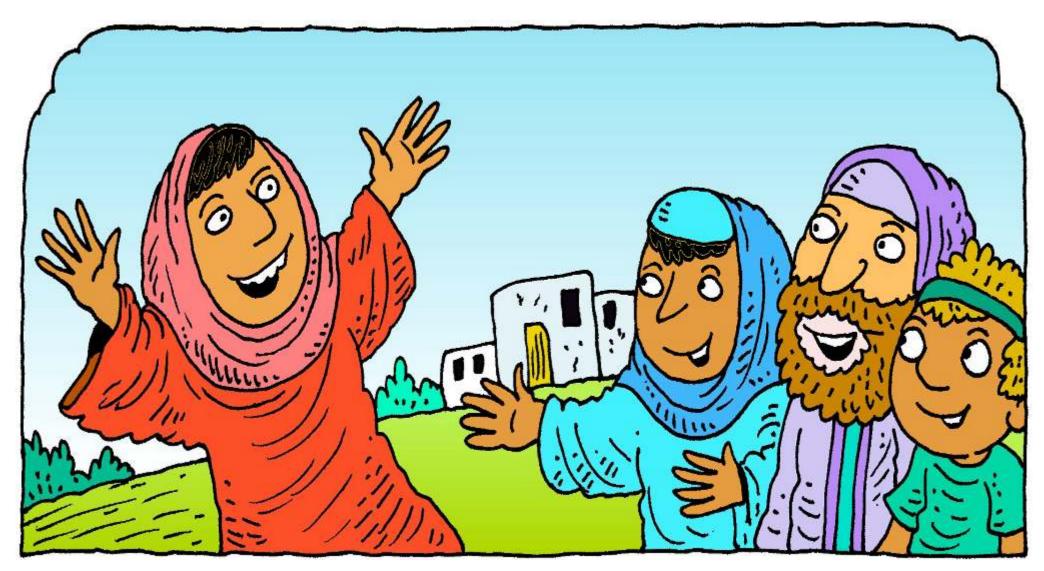
"If you drink well water you will soon get thirsty again," said Jesus. "I am talking about God's spirit that can make you new and clean inside." Jesus knew all about her life - everything she had ever done.



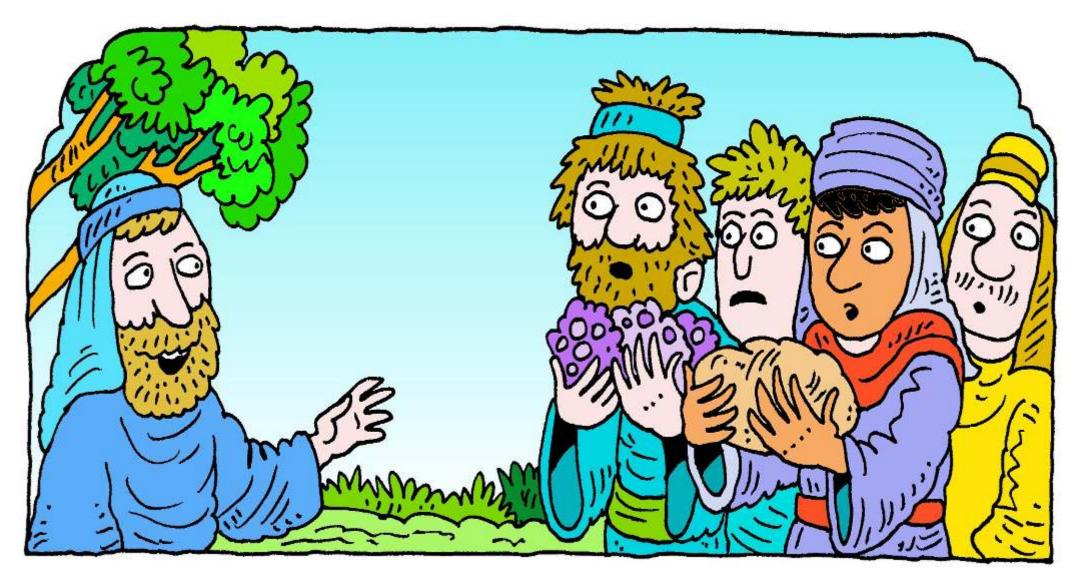
"Please give me this water," she said. Jesus told her that God wants everyone, wherever they live, to know him and to love him with all their hearts.



"I know you are a man of God," she said. "But God has promised to send a Saviour one day." Jesus said. "I am the Promised One." The woman believed Jesus!



She left her water jar by the well and ran home. "Come and see the man who knows everything I have ever done! He is God's Promised Son," she said. The people from Samaria went to see Jesus. They believed too!



When his helpers came back with something to eat, Jesus said he didn't feel hungry anymore. They thought someone must have given Jesus food! But Jesus said, "Telling people about God makes me feel good inside."