

Jo's New Teacher

Key Word: **Heaven**

Key Verse: The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (who is called Christ). When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." *John 4:25*

When Jesus meets the woman by the well he sees a person with great potential. Today's story is about Jo who was sitting by herself on the swing at the playground. She came here often after school until she thought her dad would be home. Then she'd go home.

Jo was miserable. She hated school and she hated her life, and she thought everybody hated her. When Jo's mom was alive, Jo had been the happiest person in the world. She'd always loved school and had lots of friends.

After her mom died Jo couldn't concentrate. Her grades had slipped, and with no one encouraging her she just gave up trying. Her dad wanted her to do her best, but she began to act like the troublemakers in school. A new teacher came that week, and Jo tried to make her life miserable, too, but this teacher was different.

After school Jo was swinging when the new teacher walked over and sat next to her. "Hello," she said. "What's the matter? You look really sad." Jo wasn't expecting this and she wasn't sure why, but tears started to spill down

her face. The new teacher hugged her and they began to talk about Jo's mother's death.

The teacher offered to help Jo after school. Jo's grades improved and she felt better about herself and she began talking more with her dad, too.

Thanks to the new teacher who saw Jo's good heart instead Jo's bad behavior, life began to be worth living again.

Questions

Why was Jo behaving badly at school?

What does Jesus mean when he tells us we will never be thirsty again?

This is truly the Savior of the world.

Secret Phrase:

WOMAN
WATER
JOURNEY
JESUS
WELL
SYCHAR
LIVING
BUCKET
GIFT
SHARE
DRINK

Jumble Puzzle

Twisted Word Search

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ANSWERS

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story is from **John 4:5-42**

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Twisted Word Search

Find each of the words in the verse in the puzzle. If a word appears more than once, you must find it more than once. Remember, words in a twisted word search **DO NOT** always go in a straight line! One word has been done for you.

John 4:14

**“The water that I will give will become
in them a spring of water.”**

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Jumble Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words from today's Gospel story, John 4:5-42. Take the letters that have numbers below them and put them in the numbered boxes below. Read the message that you have created!

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Tic-Tac-Toe

Play with a friend.

