

Bible Stories for Young Children

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THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

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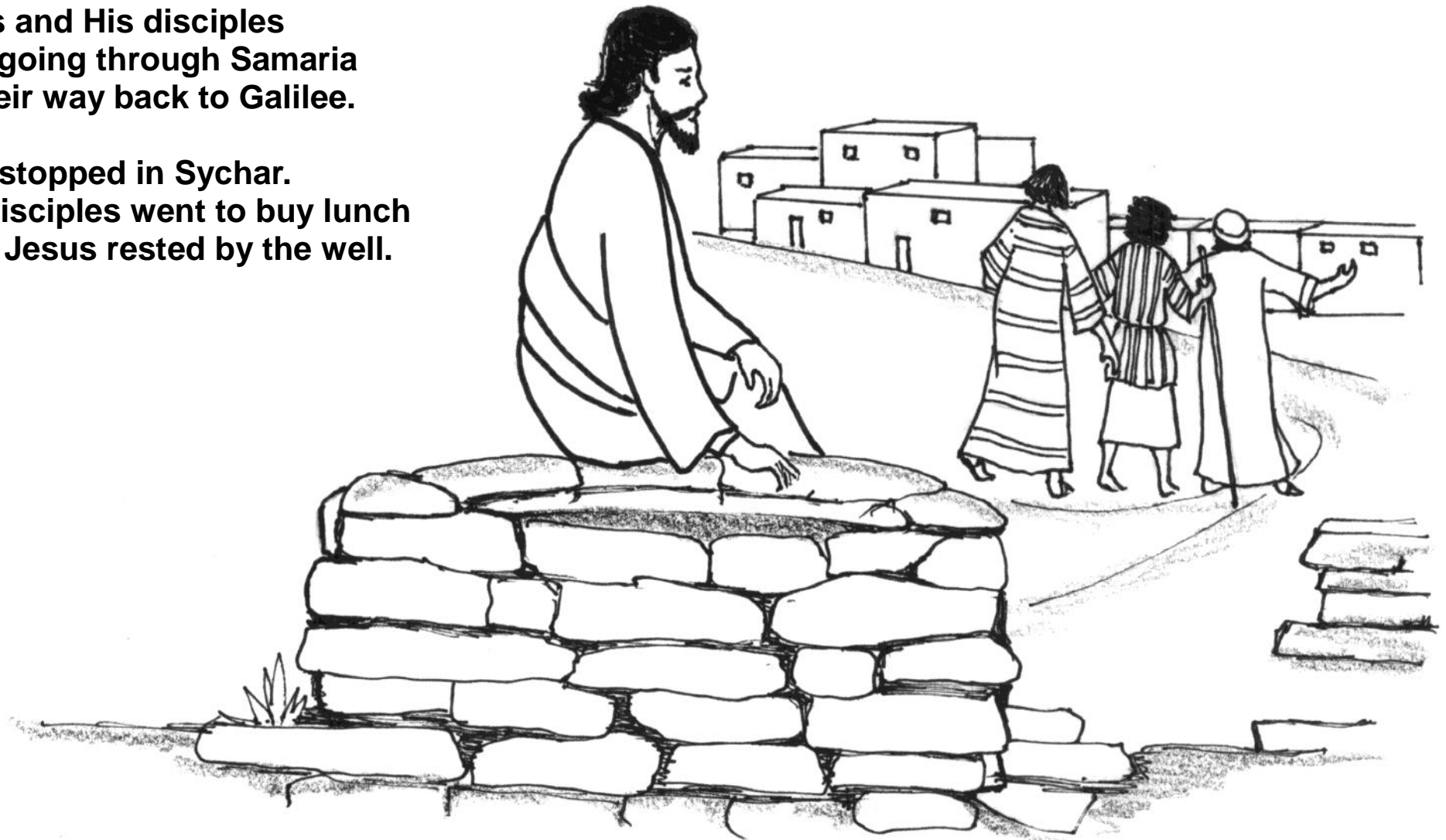
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JOHN 4:1-42
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**Jesus and His disciples
were going through Samaria
on their way back to Galilee.**

**They stopped in Sychar.
The disciples went to buy lunch
while Jesus rested by the well.**

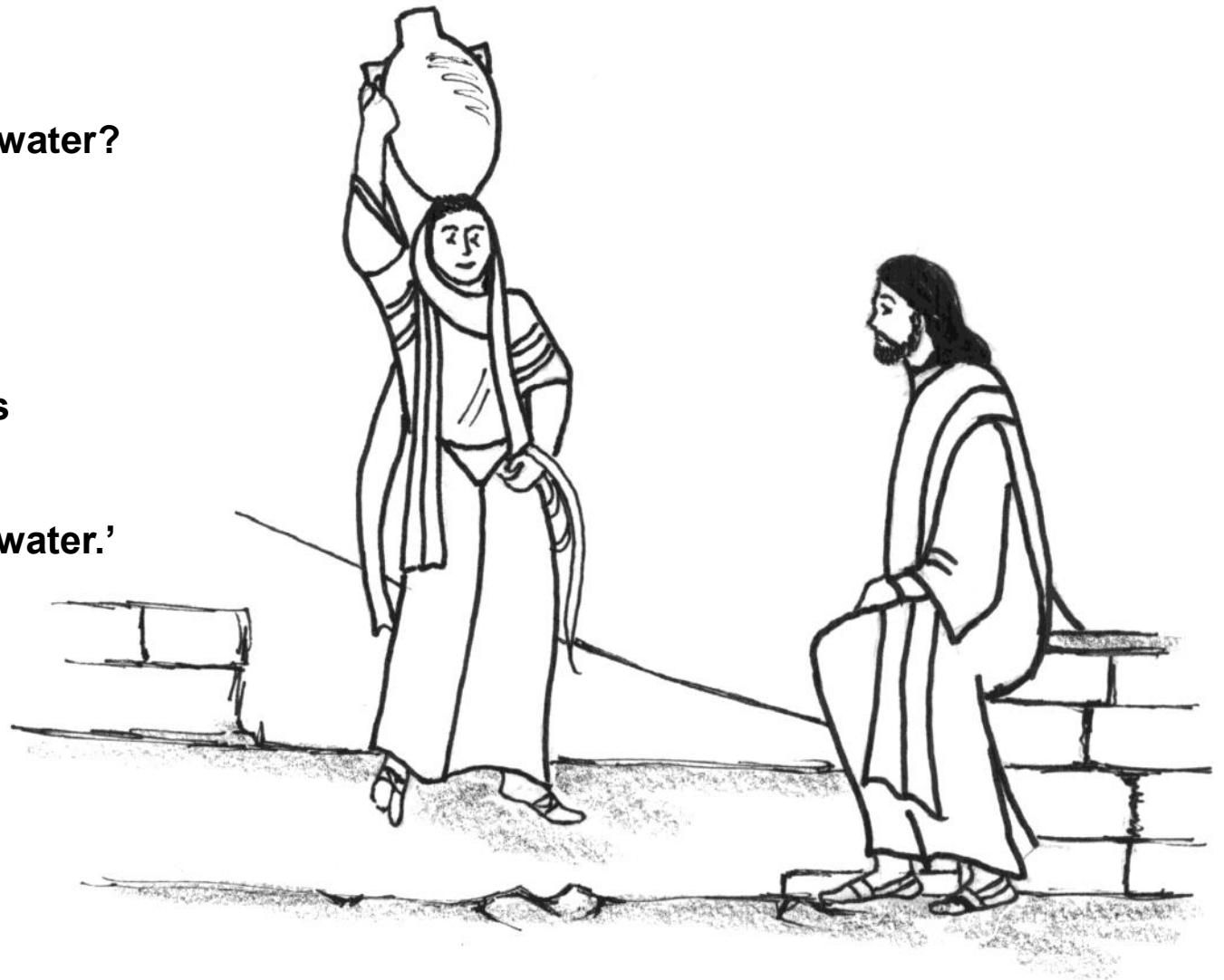


**He had not been there very long
when a lady came to get water.**

**Jesus asked her.
'Please give Me a drink.'**

**She answered,
'You are a Jew.
Why are You asking me for water?
I am a Samaritan woman.
You know we don't talk
to each other.'**

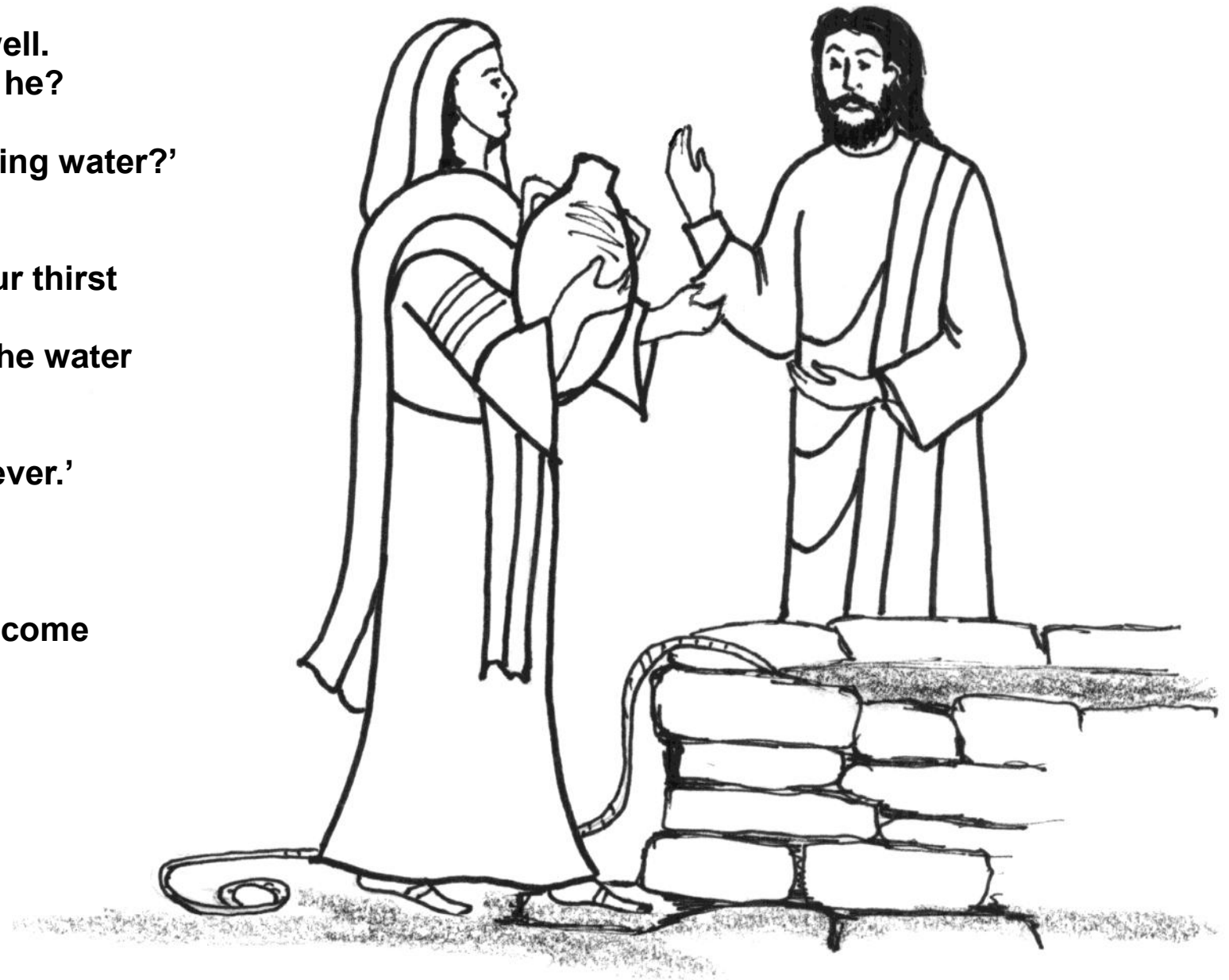
**Jesus said,
'If you knew what God gives
and who I am,
you would ask Me
and I would give you living water.'**



**She said,
'Sir, You don't have a bucket
and the well is deep.
Jacob gave us this well.
Are you greater than he?
And from where
would you get the living water?'**

**Jesus said,
'This water stops your thirst
for a little while,
but whoever drinks the water
that I give you,
will never get thirsty,
and they will live forever.'**

**'Give me that water,'
she said.
'Then I'll not have to come
to this well again.'**



**‘Go and bring your husband,’
Jesus told her.**

‘I have no husband,’ she said.

**Jesus said He knew
about her many husbands.**

**She was amazed
that Jesus knew her.**

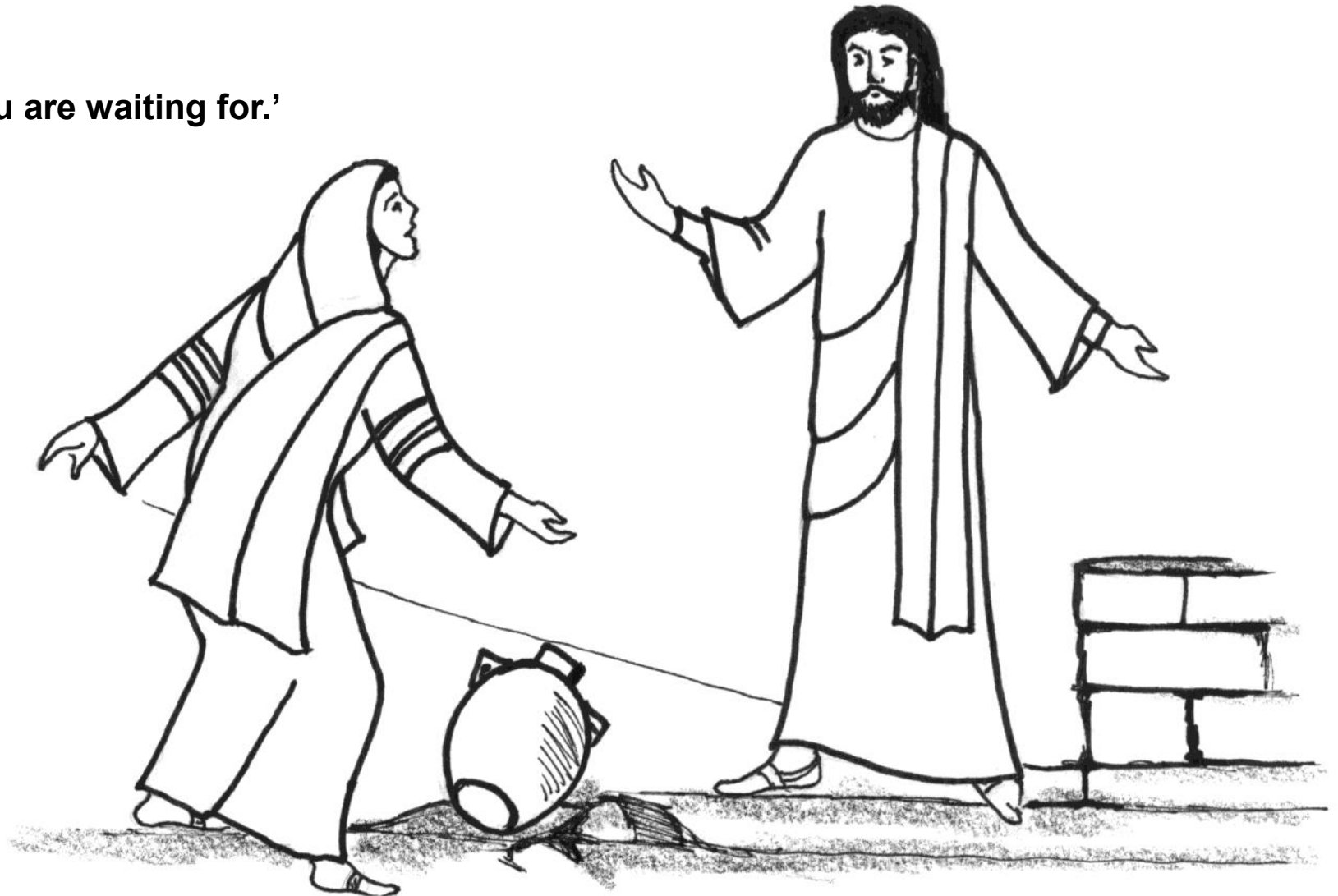
**The lady said,
‘Sir, I see that You are a prophet.
The Jews tell us that we can only
worship God in Jerusalem.’**

**Jesus said to her,
‘Soon you will
worship God anywhere
for God is spirit.
Those who worship God
must worship Him
in spirit and truth.’**



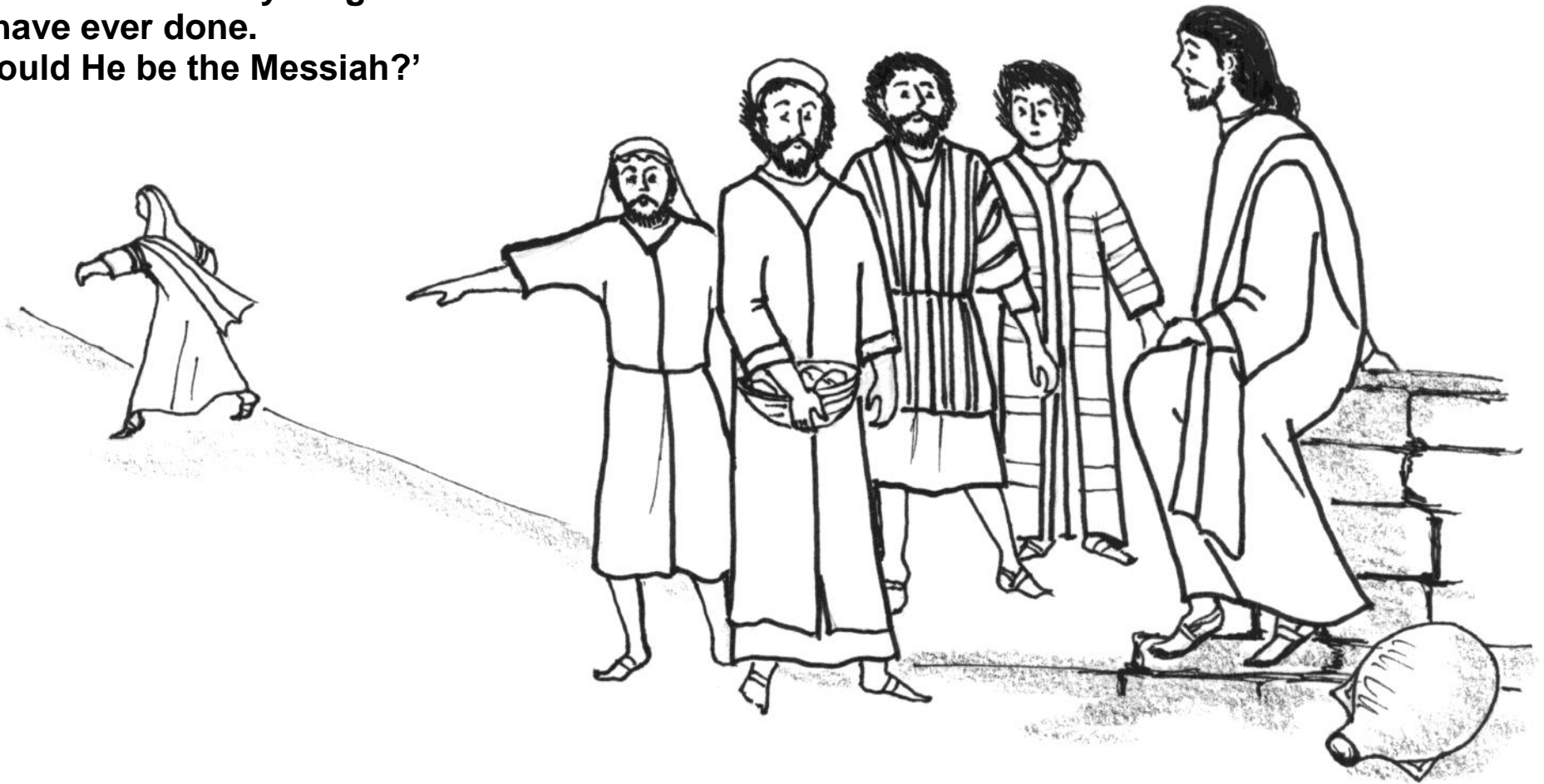
'Sir, I know that the Messiah is coming. When He comes, He will teach us everything,' answered the woman.

Jesus said, 'I am the One you are waiting for.'



**The disciples returned with lunch,
so the lady left her water pot
and ran back to the village.**

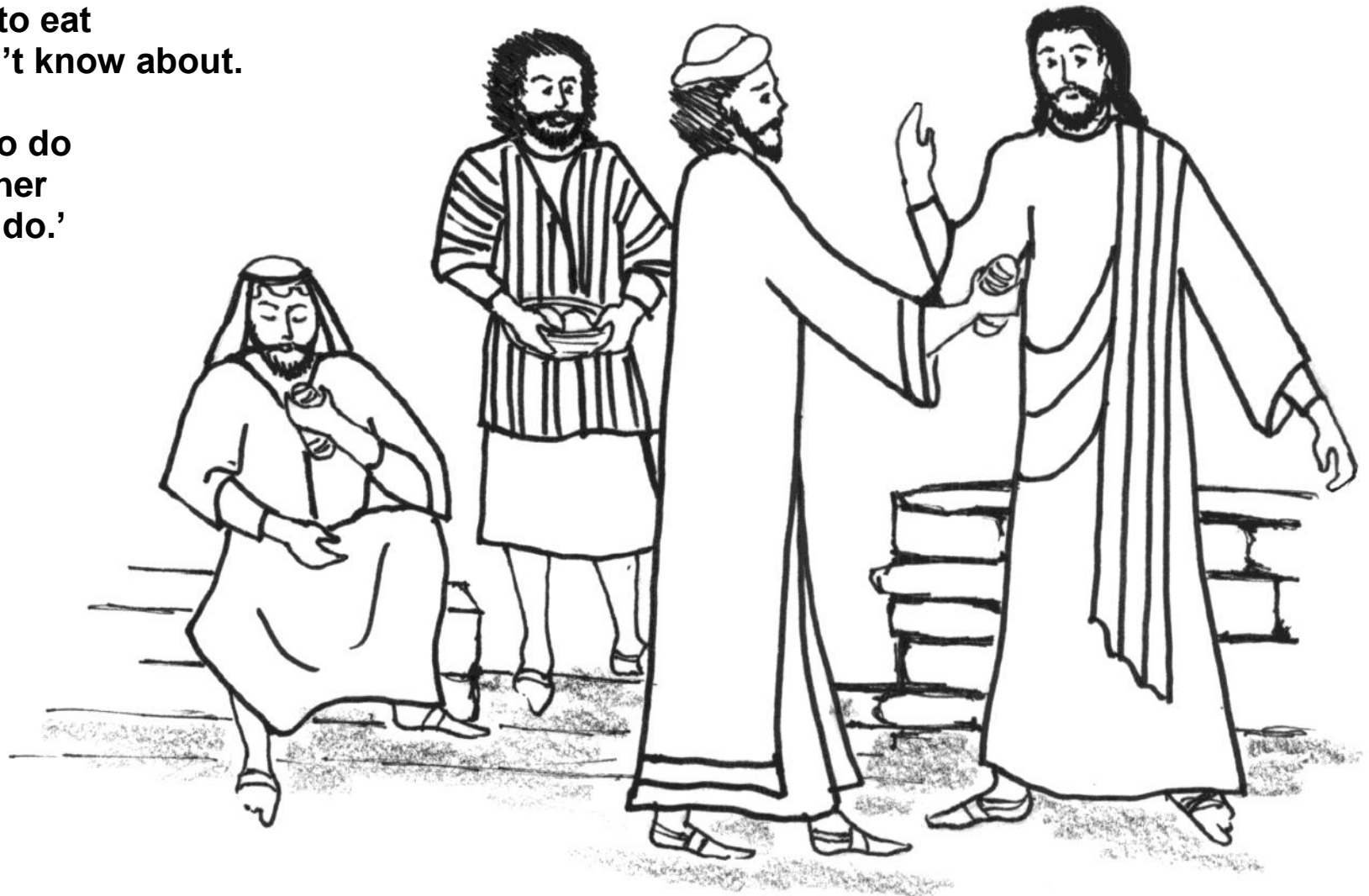
**‘Come quickly,’
she said to the men there.
‘Come and see a man
who told me everything
I have ever done.
Could He be the Messiah?’**



**After the lady had gone
the disciples
tried to get Jesus to eat.**

**Jesus said to them,
'I have food to eat
that you don't know about.'**

**'My food is to do
what My Father
wants Me to do.'**



**Back in the village the men
listened to the lady
and believed all that she
told them about Jesus.**

**They went with her
to where Jesus was
and asked Him to
stay with them
to tell them more.**

**Many of these people believed
that He was the
Saviour of the world.**

