

Script for *Woman at the Well*

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Woman runs down the aisle:

You won't believe this....you have to come and see this man I met at the well. --- No, it is not what you think. This man is (uh) he ... well, he is ... **He is the Messiah!!!**

I'm telling you, it's true. He told me everything I have ever done.

Yes, I know. You already know everything I've done. But this man is not from around here. He's a Jew.

Yes, he talked to me. It all started with him asking me for a drink of water.

I know, that's what I told him. Jews don't normally talk to Samaritans, especially a Samaritan woman.

He answered by telling me that I should be asking him for water – as if I would believe that he would stand there and serve me – even if he did have a bucket.

He told me he had “living water,” and it would be like a well springing up in my heart and I would never thirst again. He said all I had to do is ask for it.

No, really, I'm telling you the truth. That's what he said.

I'm about to tell you what he said. Well, living water sounded good to me, so I asked for some. He told me to go get my husband. (look disgusted at the audience) That's not funny.

Well, I decided I wouldn't take the time to tell him about my situation (looking a bit uncomfortable). So I simply said that I didn't have a husband. (pause – eyes widen and excited expression on face) That is when he told me my entire life history. He knew it all!

I tried to change the subject and talk about spiritual things. He said God is looking for people to worship Him.

That is when he told me he was Messiah! And it is true. He is!

OK, so you don't have to take my word for it. He is still out by the well. Go out and see for yourself.

Four or five men get up from around the audience and follow her out, saying,

"I'll go"

"I want to see this man who says he is the Messiah."

"I'll go....I'd like to hear what he has to say!"

"You say he will giving this living water to anyone who asks?"