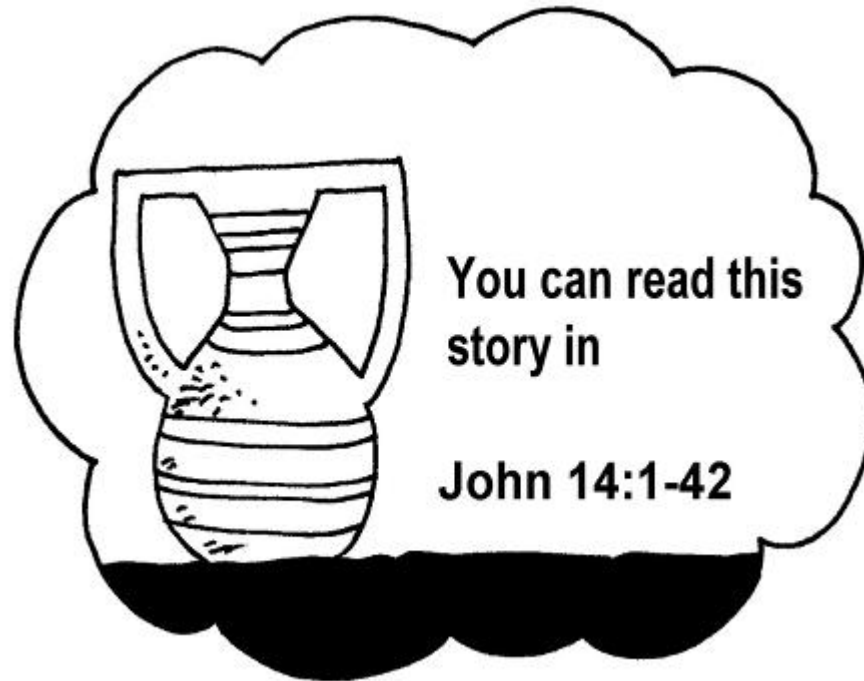


The Woman By The Well

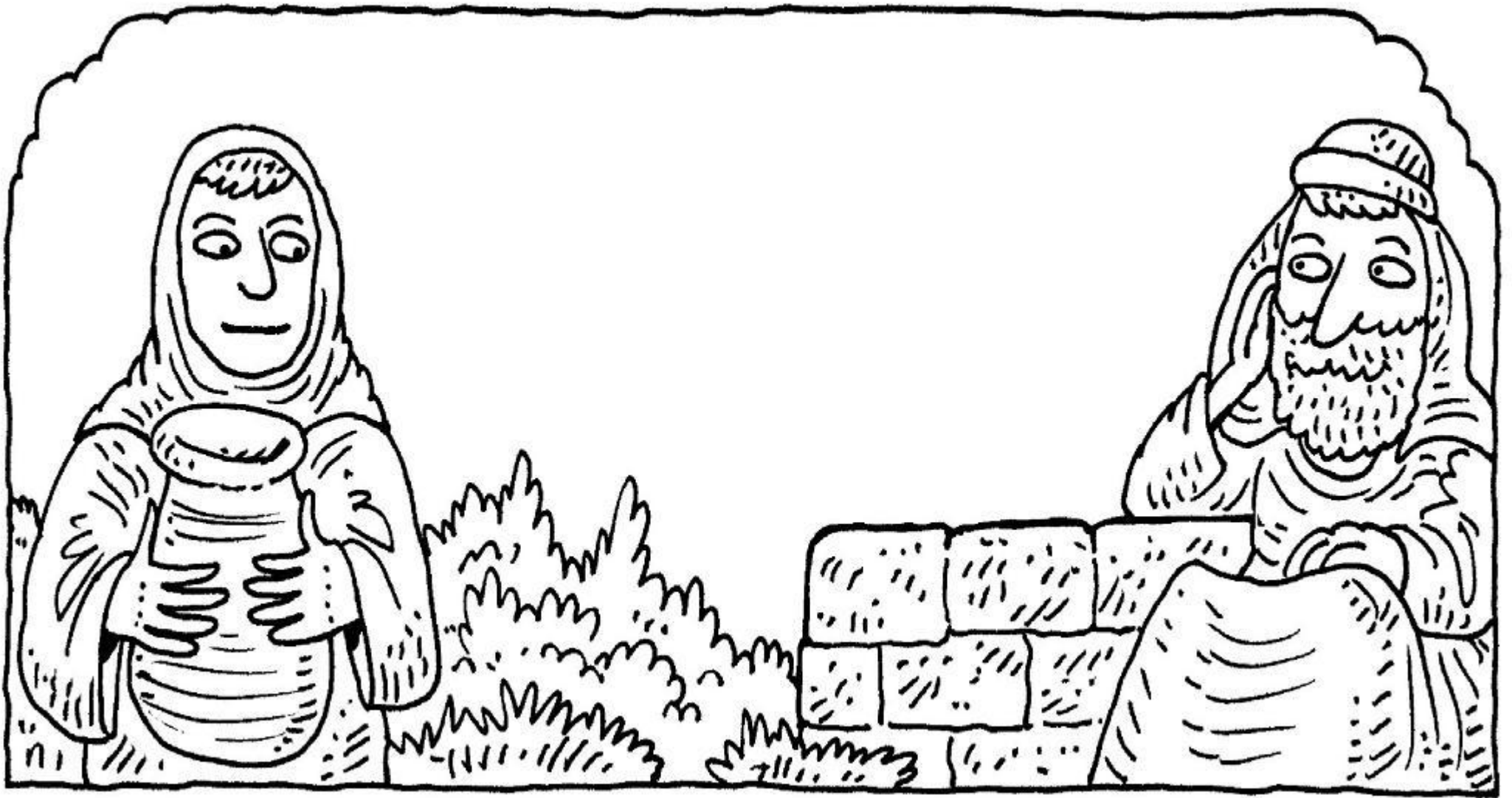
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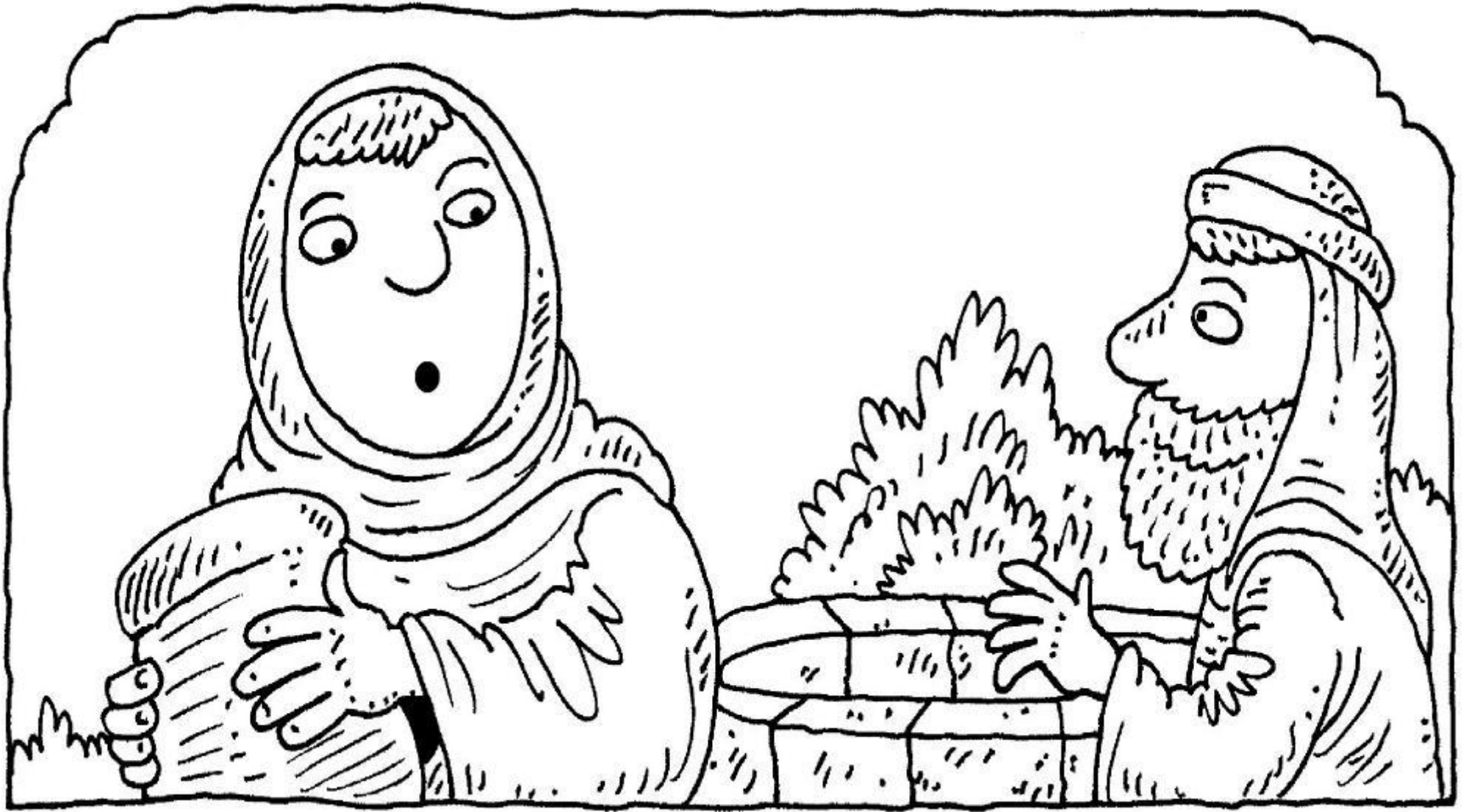




Jesus was tired and thirsty.
He sat down by a well and rested
while his helpers went into town to buy food.
They were all hungry after walking a long way

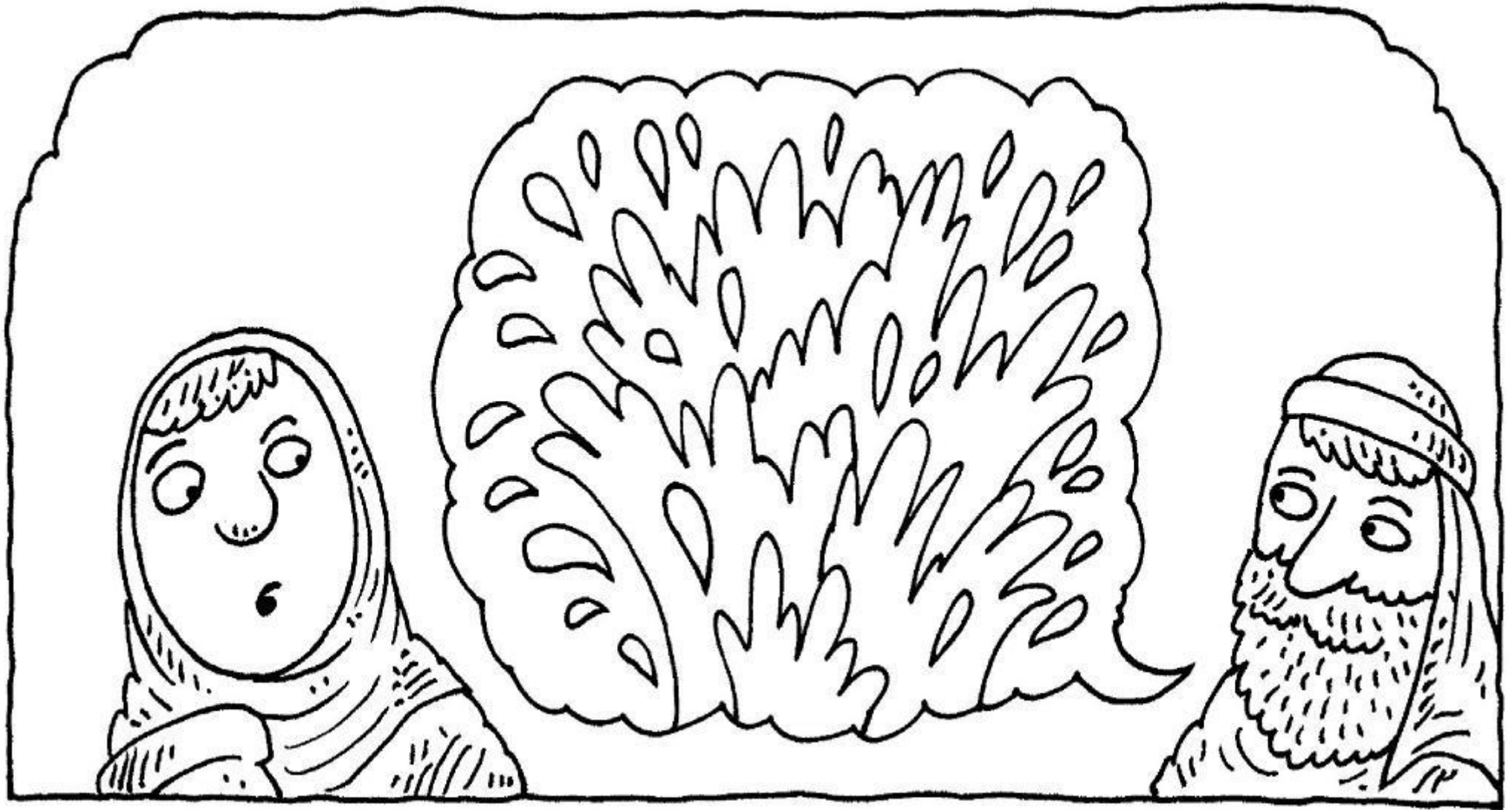


A woman from the town of Samaria came to get water from the well and was surprised when Jesus asked someone like her, from Samaria, for a drink of water.



He said, “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.



“You soon get thirsty again when you drink water,”
said Jesus. “I am talking about God’s spirit that
can make you new and clean inside.”

Jesus knew about 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 God’s promised Son!” she said,
“He knows everything I ever did!”
The people from Samaria believed too!