

# THE GREATEST STORY EVER *retold*

## Week Two: Restoration

### TODAY'S VERSES:

John 4:42  
Genesis 3:15  
Genesis 3:22  
John 4:5-9  
John 8:48  
John 4:13-18  
John 4:28-30  
John 4:39-42  
1 John 3:1-2  
Isaiah 53:5

### UPCOMING:

#### Element eFamily on YouTube

Have you checked out our eFamily's YouTube Channel? They are loaded with lessons and activities you can watch and do with your kids at home! We also have supply boxes you can receive monthly with all the supplies! Check it out with all the other useful info on our Linktree!

#### All the Things

We mention all sorts of links throughout service, this is a summary of all of them in one place! Find our YouTube, eFamily's YouTube, ways to connect and more!

#### Find all links at:

<https://linktr.ee/ourelement>

### BIG IDEA:

The cross was Rome's ultimate form of rejection and we see in Isaiah 53:5 that Jesus would be despised and rejected not just by the Jewish nation or the Romans, but all of us. The story of the Woman at the Well isn't about the woman or us, it is about Jesus...the most rejected person in the Bible is God Himself. At the cross, our rejection of God and God's acceptance of us comes together by a miracle of His grace.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Big and small, what forms of rejection have you faced in your life?  
Have you ever felt that God has rejected you?  
In what ways has "man" rejected God?  
How were we created to live in community with God and others?

Where do you feel you have been rejected?  
Is there a rejection in your life that still haunts you to this day?

How have you experienced shame?  
What lies do you believe when shame overtakes you?  
What is the difference between shame and guilt?  
How can we live in grace and not shame?

Read John 4:5-29.

What water is Jesus offering?  
How does Jesus not shame the woman at the well?  
How does Jesus invite her into restored relationship with Him?  
How has Jesus called you out into the open to be healed?

Are you someone who builds fences or digs wells?  
In what ways can your testimony be more like the woman at the well's, "Come and see?"  
Why do you think that that message received by the rest of the town?

What do you want to be free from?  
How is Jesus' His Redemption BIGGER than our rejection?

Spend some time in prayer asking for grace and freedom, thanking God for Jesus' pain and suffering on your behalf.