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In our Stop Motion Animation Clubs (Port Hope and Cobourg) we have been looking at different **stories of Jesus** told through the medium of Brick Stop Motion. Just this week we looked at the story of the Woman at the Well.

During our discussion, we talked about how **Jesus took the exact route** which would allow him to meet the Samaritan Women. We talked about the fact that Jesus speaking to a woman, a Samaritan woman at that, was against the custom of the day. Men of Jesus' time did not speak to women, and Jews did not talk to or acknowledge Samaritans. Jesus even surprised his disciples.

Jesus also chose this woman to be one of the first people to whom he revealed his identity as the Messiah.

In summing up these details and before I had a chance to ask the question, "What can we learn from Jesus about relating to people?", one of our Port Hope Club members stuck up his hand. **"I guess that we should treat everyone equally if Jesus did."** "Absolutely!", I answered. Jesus showed us that we shouldn't judge people but instead try to build relationships with them and then share Jesus' Living Water with them when appropriate.

How exciting is that? Engaging our young people in the stories of Jesus sparks many interesting discussions. You can see and hear the Holy Spirit at work. I am **thankful for our volunteers**, Aaron and Cheryl, for the great work they do building relationships with the young people so we can introduce them to the One whose image we are created in.

Thank you for your prayers, support, words of encouragement, and gifts! You encourage and motivate us to keep looking for and **"seeing the hope and potential in every young person."**

