



The Living Water (John 4)

Questions: Week Four

Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman - [John 4:1-26](#)

Topics: [Evangelism](#), [Gifts](#), [God](#), [Good News](#), [Immorality](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Judging Others](#), [Marriage](#), [Messiah](#), [Morality](#), [New Life](#), [Prejudice](#), [Salvation](#), [Satisfaction](#), [Spiritual Rebirth](#), [Status](#), [Traditions](#), [Witnessing](#), [Worship](#)

Open It

1. *How do people satisfy their hungers and thirsts in life?
2. Why are the messages in TV commercials so appealing and persuasive?
3. In what ways are people you know prejudiced?

Explore It

4. What had the Pharisees heard about Jesus? ([4:1](#))
5. What did Jesus do when he heard what the Pharisees were saying about Him? ([4:3](#))
6. Through what place did Jesus have to travel? ([4:4-5](#))
7. *Why did Jesus sit down by Jacob's well? ([4:6](#))
8. What did Jesus say to the Samaritan woman? ([4:7](#))
9. Where were Jesus' disciples? ([4:8](#))
10. Why was the Samaritan woman surprised that Jesus spoke to her? ([4:9](#))
11. How did Jesus answer the Samaritan woman's question? ([4:10](#))
12. What did the Samaritan woman think Jesus was talking about? ([4:11-12,15](#))
13. *What did Jesus say would be the result of drinking the water He offered? ([4:13-14](#))
14. Whom did Jesus tell the Samaritan woman to go and get? ([4:15](#))
15. How did Jesus respond to the Samaritan woman's answer to His request? ([4:17-18](#))

16. How did the Samaritan woman respond to Jesus' statements about her situation? ([4:19-20](#))
17. *How did Jesus say people would worship God? ([4:21-23](#))
18. What kind of worshipers does God seek? ([4:23](#))
19. What did Jesus say about God? ([4:24](#))
20. Who did Jesus say He was? ([4:25-26](#))

Get It

21. What groups of people do you feel uncomfortable being around? Why?
22. How might a person feel put off by another's background, nationality, or race?
23. How can prejudice affect a Christian's witness?
24. *How have you responded to Jesus' invitation to receive His living water?
25. How is Jesus' gift of salvation different from what the world offers?
26. *How is the world's need for salvation and eternal life like thirst?
27. In what other ways besides thirst might you describe eternal life?
28. How can we worship God in spirit and in truth?

Apply It

29. *How can you encourage others to quench their spiritual thirst this week?
30. What are some prejudices you will ask God to help you overcome?

The Disciples Rejoin Jesus - [John 4:27-38](#)

Topics: [Discipline](#), [Eternal Life](#), [Evangelism](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Judging Others](#),
[Messiah](#), [Prejudice](#), [Tasks](#), [Witnessing](#), [Work](#)

Open It

1. *What must a farmer do in order to enjoy an abundant harvest?
2. When have you ever been so consumed with a task that you forgot to eat?

Explore It

3. How did the disciples respond when they saw Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman? ([4:27](#))
4. What did the Samaritan woman do after she had spoken to Jesus? ([4:28](#))
5. What did the Samaritan woman tell the townspeople? ([4:29](#))
6. How did the townspeople respond to what the Samaritan woman said? ([4:30](#))
7. What did the disciples urge Jesus to do? ([4:31](#))
8. *What did Jesus tell the disciples? ([4:32](#))
9. How did the disciples respond to what Jesus told them about food? ([4:33](#))
10. *What did Jesus say was His food? ([4:34](#))
11. What did Jesus say about the fields? ([4:35](#))
12. *What kind of crop did Jesus say "the reaper" was harvesting? ([4:36](#))
13. What did Jesus send the disciples to do? ([4:38](#))

Get It

14. What barriers keep us from talking to other people about Christ?
15. How does spending time talking to Jesus affect your life?
16. *What tasks in life tend to consume your attention?
17. What are some of the sayings of Jesus that surprise you?
18. In what way has God surprised you by what He's done in your life?
19. What unique work has God given you to do?
20. *How would you describe today the fields Jesus described to His disciples?
21. What role can you play in the reaping and harvesting of lives for Christ?

Apply It

22. What obstacle will you ask God to remove so you can help bring someone to Christ?
23. *In what way can you be involved in reaping and harvesting for God's kingdom today?

Many Samaritans Believe - [John 4:39-42](#)

Topics: [Beliefs](#), [Believe](#), [Convictions](#), [Evangelism](#), [Evidence](#), [Faith](#),
[Jesus Christ](#), [Knowledge](#), [Salvation](#), [Witnessing](#)

Open It

1. What people have had the biggest influence on your life?
2. *What are some things that we have believed based on someone else's testimony?
3. What are some things that we can trust in because of our own personal experience?

Explore It

4. *What impact did the Samaritan woman's testimony have on the townspeople? ([4:39](#))
5. What did the woman tell the Samaritan people Jesus told her? ([4:39](#))
6. What did the Samaritans urge Jesus to do? ([4:40](#))
7. What did Jesus do in response to the Samaritan's request? ([4:40](#))
8. *What did Jesus rely on to convince more people to believe in Him? ([4:41](#))
9. What impact did Jesus' words have on the Samaritan people? ([4:41](#))
10. Why did the Samaritan people originally believe in Jesus? ([4:42](#))
11. What new basis did the Samaritans have for their belief in Jesus? ([4:42](#))
12. What difference did hearing Jesus for themselves make to the Samaritans? ([4:42](#))
13. *What did the Samaritan people believe about Jesus? ([4:42](#))

Get It

14. What impact does your testimony have on other people?
15. *What impact have other people's testimonies had on your life?
16. Who do most people think Jesus is and what is the basis for their belief?
17. Who do you think Jesus is? Why?
18. *What led you to believe in Jesus?
19. What people were influential in leading you to believe in Jesus?
20. How has believing in Jesus changed your life?

Apply It

21. Whom can you tell about Jesus? When?
22. *In what ways could you be a better testimony for Jesus today?
23. What can you do to help clear up other people's misconceptions about who Jesus is?

Jesus Heals the Official's Son - [John 4:43-54](#)

Topics: [Attitude](#), [Believe](#), [Convictions](#), [Courage](#), [Determination](#), [Faith](#),
[Healing](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Miracles](#), [Motives](#), [Sickness](#), [Trust](#)

Open It

1. *What are some things that people believe in that they either haven't seen or can't see?
2. What celebrity would you gladly welcome as a guest in your home? Why?

Explore It

3. Where did Jesus go after He left Samaria? ([4:43](#))
4. What did Jesus say about prophets? ([4:44](#))
5. Why did the Galileans welcome Jesus? ([4:45](#))
6. What had Jesus done in Cana? ([4:46](#))
7. What did the royal official ask Jesus to do? ([4:47](#))
8. *What did Jesus say about miraculous signs? ([4:48](#))
9. How did the royal official respond to Jesus' comment about miraculous signs? ([4:49](#))
10. *What did Jesus say in response to the royal official's renewed request? ([4:50](#))
11. What was the royal official's response to what Jesus said? ([4:50](#))
12. When did the royal official's son get better? ([4:51-53](#))
13. *What impact did Jesus' healing have on the royal official's household? ([4:53](#))
14. How many miracles had Jesus performed? ([4:54](#))

Get It

15. For what reasons are people interested in Jesus today?
16. In what ways are we typically more interested in what Jesus can do for us than what we can do for Jesus?
17. What miracles have you asked Jesus to do in your life?
18. *When do we usually find ourselves asking God to help us?
19. Why is it sometimes hard to take Jesus at His word?
20. What are some things God has told us in His Word that are hard for you to believe?
21. How have you exercised believing—sight unseen—faith in Jesus?
22. What miraculous signs are people looking for today?
23. In what ways are we demanding of God in our relationship with Him?
24. *What impact would a miraculous event have in your life?
25. What are some miracles God has worked in your life?

Apply It

26. *What is something specific you can thank God for doing in your life?
27. How do you need to trust in God this week to handle a situation you can't control or work out on your own?