

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?