

The Gospel According to John: The Word Became Flesh

Lesson 7: Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman

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Review

- * Recognizing that all we have comes from God (3:27) helps give us the humility to put Jesus first (3:30).
 - * For belief to lead to eternal life, it must be an *obedient* faith. (3:36) Otherwise it is a *dead* faith. (James 2)
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Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman (John 4:1-26)

► Explore It

1. What did Jesus do when he heard what the Pharisees were saying about Him? (4:3)
2. Through what place did Jesus have to travel? (4:4-5)
- * 3. Why did Jesus sit down by Jacob's well? (4:6)
4. What did Jesus say to the Samaritan woman? (4:7)
5. Where were Jesus' disciples? (4:8)
6. Why was the Samaritan woman surprised that Jesus spoke to her? (4:9)
7. How did Jesus answer the Samaritan woman's question? (4:10)
8. What did the Samaritan woman think Jesus was talking about? (4:11-12,15)
- * 9. What did Jesus say would be the result of drinking the water He offered? (4:13-14)
10. Whom did Jesus tell the Samaritan woman to go and get? (4:15)
11. How did Jesus respond to the Samaritan woman's answer to His request? (4:17-18)
12. How did the Samaritan woman respond to Jesus' statements? (4:19-20)
- * 13. How did Jesus say people would worship God? (4:21-23)
14. What kind of worshipers does God seek? (4:23)
15. What did Jesus say about God? (4:24)
16. Who did Jesus say He was? (4:25-26)

► Get It

17. How can prejudice affect a Christian's witness?
18. How is Jesus' gift of salvation different from what the world offers?
- * 19. How is the world's need for salvation and eternal life like thirst?
20. How can we worship God in spirit and in truth?

► Apply It

- * 21. How can you encourage others to satisfy their spiritual thirst this week?
 22. What are some prejudices you will ask God to help you overcome?
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Related Topics

- * Why was it surprising that Jesus was speaking to this woman?
- * To reach others for the Lord, how do people decide whom to approach and teach?
- * Why are there so many differences in the way that “Christian” groups worship?
- * How should worship differences be resolved? What solutions have been recommended?

Note: Study guides for this series of lessons are available on the Internet at www.howellfamily.us/john.htm