

# The Gospel According to John: The Word Became Flesh

## Lesson 8: The Disciples & The Samaritans Respond

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### Review

- \* Some find it surprising that Jesus revealed himself to a person who was a woman, a Samaritan & a sinner.
  - \* God seeks true worshippers. These are people who worship Him in spirit and in truth. (4:23-24)
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### The Disciples & The Samaritans Respond (John 4:27-42)

#### ► Explore It

1. How did the disciples respond when they saw Jesus talking to the woman? (4:27)
2. What did the Samaritan woman tell the townspeople? (4:29)
3. How did the townspeople respond to what the Samaritan woman said? (4:30)
- \* 4. What did Jesus say was His food? (4:34)
5. What did Jesus say about the fields? (4:35)
- \* 6. What impact did the Samaritan woman's testimony have on the townspeople? (4:39)
7. What did the Samaritans urge Jesus to do and what did Jesus do in response? (4:40)
8. What impact did Jesus' words have on the Samaritan people? (4:41)
9. What difference did hearing Jesus for themselves make to the Samaritans? (4:42)
- \* 10. What did the Samaritan people believe about Jesus? (4:42)

#### ► Get It

11. What barriers keep us from talking to other people about Christ?
12. How does spending time talking to Jesus affect your life?
13. In what way has God surprised you by what He's done in your life?
- \* 14. How would you describe today the fields Jesus described to His disciples?
15. What role can you play in the reaping and harvesting of lives for Christ?
16. What impact does your testimony have on other people?
- \* 17. What impact have other people's testimonies had on your life?
18. Who do most people think Jesus is and what is the basis for their belief?
19. What people were influential in leading you to believe in Jesus?
20. How has believing in Jesus changed your life?

#### ► Apply It

- \* 21. In what way can you be involved in reaping and harvesting for God's kingdom?
  - \* 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 Jesus?
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### Related Topics

- \* A multitude wearing white robes walked toward Jesus; the “white harvest” of the fields.
- \* The three laws of sowing & reaping: 1. You *reap* what you sow. 2. You reap *more* than you sow. 3. You reap *later* than you sow.

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