

Ice Breaker: If you had to choose just one drink other than water to enjoy for the rest of your life, what would you pick?

Read: John 4

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
  - How can you tell if someone has had an encounter with Jesus?
- Come and See! (John 4:27-29, 4:39-42)
  - The Samaritan woman had a difficult past and questionable reputation. Why might God choose someone with a messy story to point others to Him?
  - What can we learn from the fact that many believed because of her testimony, but even more believed after encountering Jesus themselves?
  - How does this story challenge the idea that we need to have all the answers before sharing our faith?
  - What are some fears or obstacles that keep people from inviting others to "come and see" Jesus today?
- Living Water (John 4:10, 4:13-15)
  - What do you think Jesus meant by "Living Water"?
  - What are some things people commonly look to for fulfillment that ultimately leave them thirsty again?
  - How have you experienced Jesus satisfying a deeper need in your own life?
  - Where are you currently tempted to look for satisfaction apart from Christ?
- We got History! (John 4:12, 4:20; Genesis 32-33)
  - Why is it significant that Jesus intentionally engaged with the Samaritan woman? What barriers existed between Jews and Samaritans?
  - How did the woman initially view her identity and history?
  - How did Jesus transform the conversation from division and tradition to worship and salvation?
  - What past experiences, wounds, or assumptions can sometimes prevent people from encountering Jesus?
- Closing Thoughts — Open Your Eyes! (John 4:35-38)
  - What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest"?
- Why do people often fail to see the spiritual opportunities that are right in front of them?
  - The Samaritan woman arrived at the well focused on her own needs and left focused on sharing Jesus with others. What is one practical step you can take this week to move from receiving the Good News to sharing the Good News with the people God has already placed around you?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

Icebreakers, Groups Support, FAQ