



The Gospel of John

Session Eight: The Samaritan Woman at the Well and Her Testimony

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL AND HER TESTIMONY

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 4:1-42

1. **JESUS INVITES US TO** _____.

John 4:1-14

2. **JESUS INVITES US TO** _____.

John 4:15-26

3. **JESUS INVITES US INTO** _____.

John 4:27-42

APPLY

Who might be part of your “harvest field”—the people around you who are ready to hear? How will you go into the harvest?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 4:1-8
- Tuesday- John 4:9-15
- Wednesday- John 4:16-26
- Thursday- John 4:27-38
- Friday- John 4:39-42

Linger on this passage for a few minutes every day for a week, returning to notice how Jesus relates to the woman, and how she relates to Him. Does this reflect how you experience God? Reflect on why or why not.



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #9

HEALINGS AND CONFLICT

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 4:43-54; 5:1-18

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

In today's text, John highlighted the next two public miracles of Jesus—healing the official's son and healing the paralyzed man at the pool of Bethesda. God is always at work on behalf of His children, even when we can't yet see it.

This lesson might particularly resonate with various members of your class. While these stories represent instantaneous healing, there are some who have been patiently waiting for months, or even years, for God to heal them or a loved one.

Ask the Lord to give you particular sensitivity to those who are waiting, and that the Spirit will allow you to speak hope that God is always at work, and we can approach Him as a loving and caring Father.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus's public ministry in Galilee continued with two public healings; the first of an official's son, and the second of a man who had suffered with a disability for thirty-eight years. These miracles drew censure from the Jewish leaders, who rebuked Jesus for calling God His Father.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

How do you see Jesus working in your life? Where is an area in which you continue to pray for divine guidance, help, or healing? How does it help you to know that Jesus is always at work, even when we can't see it?

