

Women's Bible Study

John 4:1-42

1. Describe the Samaritan Woman. How does the fact that Jesus had private conversations (with Nicodemus and a Samaritan woman) encourage you to come to Jesus? What does it tell you about Jesus? What is the end result of this conversation? See verses 39-42.

2. Jesus uses imagery when he teaches or speaks (to Nicodemus it was a second birth; to the Samaritan woman it was living water). How are these illustrations useful? How would you communicate living water to someone who asks?

3. Why do you think the Samaritan woman was alone at the well (or watering hole) which is typically a place where people meet and socialize? Do you think she wanted to be alone? Why or why not?

4. How does the Samaritan woman identify Jesus? See verses 9, 19, 29. In verse 4:26 we see the first of many times in the Gospel of John that Jesus uses the phrase “I am” or “I am he”. What does this reveal about Jesus? See Exodus 3:14, Deuteronomy 32:39 and Isaiah 41:4, 43:11, 46:4.

5. What does it mean to worship “in spirit and in truth”?

6. Meditate and pray on verse 4:34. Let Jesus’ words sink deep into your heart. Ask that the statement will become true to you and that the Lord will show you, teach you and provide you with His strength.