

WEEK 8 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER

Date: May 31, 2026

Verses: John 4:27-42

SERIES INSIGHT

Transformed Encounter is a journey through the Gospel of John revealing that every true encounter with Jesus brings both revelation and transformation—He doesn't just meet people where they are, He changes who they become. This series calls us not just to study Jesus, but to encounter Him personally—so our identity, allegiance, and daily living are reshaped by His presence.

ICEBREAKER

- Did you do anything fun over Memorial Day weekend?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In verses 27–30, the Samaritan woman immediately leaves her water jar behind to tell others about Jesus. What are some “water jars” (comforts, distractions, fears, old identities, or priorities) that people often cling to instead of stepping into God’s purpose? What might Jesus be asking you to leave behind right now?
2. Jesus tells the disciples in verses 34–35 that His nourishment comes from doing the will of the Father and that the fields are “ripe for harvest.” What does it look like in everyday life to become more spiritually aware of the people around us instead of being consumed only with our own schedules, stress, and needs?
3. The Samaritan woman had a broken and complicated past, yet God used her story to impact an entire town.
How can God use imperfect people and unfinished stories to point others toward Jesus? How does this challenge the fear that we are “not ready enough” or “good enough” to share our faith?
4. In verses 39–42, the townspeople move from believing because of the woman’s testimony to personally encountering Jesus for themselves.
Why is personal experience with Jesus essential for lasting faith? What practical habits help move someone from secondhand faith to a real, personal relationship with Christ?

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

