

Jesus Talks with a Samaritan Woman
Sunday, March 15, 2020 - Dave Sharpes
Text: John 4:1-26

OPEN

1. Where is the one place you'd never want to live? Why?
2. When were you most thankful for a drink of water? What was the situation and the reason for that?

DIG

3. What is the overall impression you have about the relationship between Jews and Samaritans? How is your impression supported by 4:9?
4. If the disciples has not gone into town, how different do you think the conversation between the Samaritan woman and Jesus might have been?
5. What was accomplished between Jesus and the woman because the disciples were not there?
6. What does Jesus mean by living water? Why did Jesus choose water as the metaphor?
7. What was the purpose of Jesus letting the woman know that He knew her life story? How does that help us when we think about Jesus' love for us?
8. What do you think the point of the comparison between Mount Gerazim and Jerusalem is? Are there any similar issues for us as religious people today?
9. By avoiding an argument about the place of worship, what does Jesus accomplish? What does this say about Jesus priorities? What does it say about our priorities for public worship?

REFLECT

10. Who are the Samaritans in your life? How might God be nudging you toward them? What lessons might Jesus be sharing here?

11. Have you ever been really tired from a long day, and yet God used you to touch someone else's life?

12. How is your style of sharing the Good News similar to that of Jesus? How is it different? Is there anything you will change because of what you have learned in this story?

CLOSING PRAYER