



## Small Group Questions

1. Why do you think John says Jesus “had to pass through Samaria” (John 4:4)? What does this teach us about Jesus’ mission and heart for people?
2. What barriers existed between Jesus and the Samaritan woman? What barriers do people face today that make them feel far from God?
3. Jesus begins the conversation by asking for a drink. Why is that significant? What does this show us about how Jesus approaches people?
4. Jesus talks about “living water.” What are some things people try to use today to satisfy their spiritual thirst?
5. The woman tries to change the subject when Jesus brings up her sin (John 4:16–20). Why do people often change the subject when conversations get spiritual or personal?
6. Jesus says true worshipers worship in spirit and truth. What do you think it means to worship in spirit? What does it mean to worship in truth?
7. The Samaritan woman leaves her water jar behind (John 4:28). What do you think that symbolizes?
8. After meeting Jesus, the woman immediately tells others about Him. What made her such a bold witness so quickly?
9. The Samaritans say, “We know that this is indeed the Savior of the world” (John 4:42). Why is it important that they call Him the Savior of the world, not just Israel?
10. This passage shows Jesus seeking, satisfying, and saving. Which of those do you most need to remember right now — that Jesus seeks you, satisfies you, or sends you?