



Salt Shakers | Week 2 Study Guide

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Bible Text: John 4:1-42

Open Up

Who was the best neighbor you ever had? How so?

What do you think it means to be a caring, loving neighbor?

Dig In

Our neighbor is anyone who God puts in our path. What more loving thing to do than to share the hope of Jesus with them. Let's look at the story of How Jesus handled a woman that God put in His path.

Read John 4:1-9

How did Jesus take an every day conversation and turn it into a spiritual one? What are some modern examples of every day conversations we could transition into spiritual ones?

The passage says that Jesus was weary. However, that did not keep Him from sharing His faith. What are some excuses we sometimes give to not share Jesus with others? Why do you think we make excuses when it comes to sharing our faith?

Read John 4:10-15

Why do you think Jesus used the metaphor of "water" to share the gospel with her? How is our "thirsts" important to talk about when sharing Jesus?

Read John 4:16-27

Why do you think Jesus brought up her many husbands? What was the felt need He was addressing? How did He reveal the greater need in her life?

What do you think are some of the felt needs of people in your life who don't know Jesus? What are some ways they reveal a greater need for Jesus?

The disciples were shocked Jesus talked in public with a Samaritan woman. In fact, it would have been considered scandalous. How can our reputation be at risk when we commit to sharing Jesus with others, no matter what?

Read John 4:28-29, 39-42

God used an insignificant women to help reach a whole town. What can we learning about sharing Jesus from her story?

Close Out

Who's one person in your life that doesn't know Jesus?

What step could you take this week to open the door of spiritual conversation?