

## Lesson 15: John 4:1-30, 39

### 1. Chapter 4 Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Why does this chapter open with an encounter with a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well?
- b. Why does this chapter close with a meeting with a nobleman in Cana of Galilee?

### 2. The Well of Living Water:

#### a. Jesus' Purpose: *Read John 4:1-8.*

- 1) The history of the Jews and the Samaritans:
  - a) Three possible routes from Judea to Galilee.
  - b) *Read 2 Kings 17.*
- 2) Why must Jesus pass through Samaria?
  - a) What does the Samaritan represent?
  - b) What is Jesus trying to teach us?

#### b. Her Attitude: *Read John 4:9.*

- 1) What type of attitude is she displaying?
- 2) What is her perception of the Jews?

#### c. Jesus' Reply: *Read John 4:10.*

- 1) How does Jesus disarm her?
- 2) How does Jesus incite her curiosity?

#### d. Her Questions: *Read John 4:11-12.*

- 1) What is her demeanor now?
- 2) Why doesn't she understand what Jesus is talking about?
- 3) What does she make sure Jesus knows in verse 12?

**e. Jesus Stays on Track: *Read John 4:13-14.***

- 1) How does Jesus keep the conversation on track?
- 2) What is the choice that Jesus is offering her?

**f. Jesus Helps Her Realize Her Need: *Read John 4:15-19.***

- 1) Why doesn't Jesus give her the water when she asks for it?
- 2) How does Jesus help her realize her need?
- 3) What is her demeanor now?

**g. She Tries to Avoid Dealing with Her Problem: *Read John 4:20-24.***

- 1) How does she try to avoid dealing with her problem?
- 2) How does Jesus keep her on track?

**h. Jesus Gives Her the Method for Dealing with Her Problem: *Read John 4:25-26.***

- 1) Who is the only one capable of forgiving sins?
- 2) Who is she in the presence of?

**i. The Result of Her Encounter: *Read John 4:28-30, 39.***

- 1) Did she get saved?
  - a) Did she become a goer, a bringer, or both?
  - b) Do we see and hear the wind of change in her life?
- 2) What happened to her waterpot? Why?

**3. Homework:** Review verses 1-26 and determine the seven features of personal evangelism.