



FAITH

Finding Jesus in Unexpected Places - Finding – The Samaritan Woman at the Well

Icebreaker: Lake or Ocean?

Read Together: John 4:1-42 (NIV), Deuteronomy 25:5 (NIV), Mark 12:18-23 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What new things do you see in the passage for this section?
- Had you ever considered that this lady could have been married to a bunch of brothers who died one at a time?

Read Together: John 4:27 (NIV), John 4:27 (MSG), John 4:20-24 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What new things do you see in the passage for this section?
- Jesus not only walked through cultural barriers, but he also walked through racial barriers. How are you challenged to do the same?
- Jesus not only walked through cultural barriers and racial barriers, but he also walked through religious/traditional barriers. In what ways are you challenged to do that in your life?
- What cultures and traditions do you find yourself valuing over people?

Read Together: John 4:20-24 (NIV), John 4:10-14 (NIV), Revelation 22:17 (NASB)

Discuss:

- What new things do you see in the passage for this section?
- What are the times when you get your focus off the purpose of your life?
- What is Jesus revealing to you as you walk with Him?
- Jesus accepted the Samaritan Woman before she repented. Who or what is Jesus challenging you to accept?
- How will the acceptance of Jesus change your actions?

Pray:

- Ask God to show you whom you have written off in your heart.
- Ask God to show you barriers that He wants you to walk through.
- Ask God to show you what traditions you have held too tightly.
- Ask God to remind you what His purpose is for your life.
- Ask God how to accept others ... especially those you struggle with.