

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read John 4:5-42. What strikes you as you read?
2. Have you ever been part of a group, but not really "part of the group"? What was that like for you? Did anyone reach beyond the barriers to bring you in? Have you ever done that for someone else who was an "outsider"? What was that like?
3. How does Jesus focus his attention & love on this woman when others have found her easy to ignore or push aside? Why is that an important trait of Jesus we need to emulate when we approach others in His Name?
4. Compare the woman's reaction to Jesus in vss 9 & 11. What accounts for that change? Why does she engage further? Compare her thoughts on "water" (vss 11 & 15) with Jesus' (vss 13-14).
5. What "thirst" is Jesus offering to quench for her? How does vs 13 define all other "thirst quenchers" as useless? What evidence of that do you see in today's world?
6. How is vs 16 a turning point in the conversation? Her "husband" is obviously a very personal & touchy point for her. Why do we usually avoid those sorts of conversations? What happens when we are afraid to go into painful territory in our witness to Christ's love?
7. As the "1st evangelist in the New Testament," what does she teach us?

let's READ

Sunday	Isaiah 44:1-5	Thursday	Ezekiel 47:1-12
Monday	John 7:37-39	Friday	Ephesians 2:8-9
Tuesday	Zechariah 14:8-9	Saturday	Isaiah 12:1-6
Wednesday	Isaiah 55:1-2	<i>BONUS</i>	Deuteronomy 33:27-29

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his gifts of life, love & salvation.

THANK JESUS that he comes to serve our deepest longing with his presence & peace.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to quench your thirst with the power of Jesus' grace & mercy.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:

(Name), † child of God,

Christ lives in you for the Father's glory.

Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

15—21 March 2020

VERSE of the week— John 4:18

"If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water."

TABLE GRACE

Thank you for this meal,
dear God
& that we can be together
& eat together
& pray together
& stay together
in Jesus' Name, Amen.

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"Each of us should live a life stirring enough to start a movement."

— Max Lucado

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga
Come...Grow...Go...Show

