

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John 4

Week 4

Day 1

PRAY: Ask the Father to speak to your heart by His Spirit as you spend time in His word.

READ: John 4:1–42. As you read, circle or underline key phrases that stand out to you in this scripture.

WRITE:

1. Write down some key phrases that stood out to you in the scripture reading today. _____

APPLY:

1. From those things that you wrote down, how can you relate one or a couple of them to something you are facing today or in times past? _____

Day 2

PRAY: Pray through your answers you wrote down yesterday and ask God to reveal truth from His word today.

READ: John 4:1–26

WRITE:

1. What does the phrase, “He needed to go through,” from John 4:4 (NKJV) tell you about Jesus and His encounter with the Samaritan woman? _____

2. What barrier existed between Jesus and the Samaritan woman that she speaks about in verse 9? _____

APPLY:

1. Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well was not a random meeting. It was an appointment! Jesus knew how dark and desperate her life was and He had hope to give her. Glance back at John 1:48. What hope do you take that God knows you, and like this woman and Nathanael, how is He trying to get your attention? _____

2. Jesus broke down all the barriers between Him and the Samaritan woman to share the Gospel with her. A very important aspect of evangelism is breaking barriers. Share some ways we can break barriers to open a door to witness to others. _____

Day 3

PRAY: Ask the Lord to show you wonderful things from His law. (Ps. 119:18)

READ: John 4:5–26

WRITE:

1. In verses 10–18, Jesus diverts the woman's direct question and speaks to the woman's true need. What does Jesus offer the woman and what does He say that it will do? _____

2. The woman asks Jesus about proper worship pertaining to the proper place of worship. In verses 23 and 24, Jesus describes the heart of a true worshipper that God is looking for. Write verse 23 and 24 in your own words here. _____

APPLY:

1. No relationship or any earthly desire will ever allow your thirst to be satisfied. Jesus knew that when He spoke with the Samaritan woman. Meditate on Isaiah 55 today and note some things that God is calling you to be satisfied with. _____

2. In verses 23–26, after Jesus spoke about true worship of the heart, He revealed Himself as the Messiah. What would it look like to worship Jesus in spirit and truth with our lives? _____

Day 4

PRAY: Quiet your heart before the Lord and ask Him to speak to you through His word.

READ: John 4:27–42

WRITE:

1. Food is something that sustains the body. In verses 31–34, what does Jesus say sustains Him?

2. Write a bit about the work Jesus was sent to accomplish. (See also John 17:1–5)

APPLY:

1. In verses 35–38, Jesus speaks about the Father’s work that we are called to take part in. Just as Jesus was nourished by doing the work of the Father, we too are nourished by our labor in God’s harvest field. Verse 36 points out that those who sow and those who reap will both rejoice together. If you have experienced the joy of this labor and seeing others come to Christ, write about that here.

2. One woman sharing her testimony had a powerful impact on a whole town! What was the result of the Samaritan woman telling others her good news? (v. 39) How does that challenge you? _____

Day 5

PRAY: Ask the Father to help you be not just a hearer but a doer of His word. (James 1:22–25)

READ: John 4:46–54

WRITE:

1. In verse 50, how did the nobleman respond to Jesus’ word, and what step of faith did he have to take?

2. Write some other things that spoke to you from this scripture. _____

APPLY:

1. The nobleman implored Jesus; in other words, he kept on asking Jesus to heal his son. He didn’t easily give up. What do you learn from Ephesians 6:18, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, and 1 Peter 5:7 about the persistence of prayer and bringing our cares to the Lord? _____
