

John 4:1-26

The Woman at the Well

Read the passage and discuss the following:

1. Why did Jesus go to Galilee?
2. What was significant about His route?
3. It was noon when He stopped at the well. Why was no one else at the well at this time?
4. Jesus encountered a woman there. What did He ask her for and why?
5. What is significant about Jesus and this Samaritan woman talking?
6. What does Jesus reveal that He knows about the woman? Why do you think He brought that up?
7. Read the woman's responses in the conversation with Jesus. How do you think she was feeling in this conversation?
8. What is the significance of the living water Jesus offers her and us?

Now read verses 27-30

9. What did the woman do after this interaction?

Final thoughts:

Jesus broke customs and did things differently. He offered His gift of grace and salvation to all. What's more, He kept company with and showed love to those that the world would not. There are no prerequisites to salvation. Our knowledge of Him need not be deep and wide to receive His love and salvation. All we need to know is that He is who He says He is in order to have our thirst eternally quenched. Then, like this woman, we can go and tell others, to be the well of Jesus's love to the world around us.