

JESUS TALKS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN

John 4:1-26

Key Verse: 4:10

"Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'"

STUDY QUESTIONS

* "WILL YOU GIVE ME A DRINK?" (1-15)

1. How did Jesus come to be in Samaria near Jacob's well at noontime one day? (1-5) Where were the disciples? (8) Who did he meet? (7-9) What kind of person was she? (9,17,18)
2. Why did he ask her for a drink of water? Why was her response so defiant? (9a) How did Jesus respond to her defiant words? (10) Who is Jesus that he can offer the gift of God?
3. Read verses 11-12. What did Jesus not have? Why did she compare him with Jacob? Read verses 13-14. How is the living water different from the water in Jacob's well?
4. What request did she make? (15) How had her attitude toward Jesus changed? (9,11,15) What can we learn from Jesus about humbleness and making friends?

* "GO, CALL YOUR HUSBAND" (16-26)

5. Read verses 16-18. How did Jesus show his truth and his spiritual love? Read verses 19-24. Why did she call him a prophet and ask about the place of worship?
6. What did Jesus teach her about worship? (23,24) About salvation? (22) About God? (24) Who is God seeking? (23) What does this teach us about God's shepherd heart?
7. Why can no human being become the object of one's worship? What does it mean that she was waiting for the Messiah? Who could be everything to her? What did Jesus tell her to enable her to receive the living water?