

## JESUS, THE SPRING OF LIVING WATER

John 4:1-30

Key Verse: 4:13,14

1. Read verses 1-6. Where did this event take place? Where was Jesus going? Why? What was the time of day? Where had the disciples gone? (8) Describe Jesus' physical condition.
2. Read verses 7-9. Who came to the well? How did Jesus begin a conversation with her? What was unusual about her? What kind of woman was she? (See verses 17-18.) How did she respond? What were the barriers between Jesus and this woman which Jesus overcame?
3. Read verses 10-12. How did Jesus answer her? What gift did he offer to give her? How did her attitude toward Jesus begin to change? What advantage did she have over Jesus? With whom did she compare Jesus? Why?
4. Read verses 13-14. How is the water Jesus gives different from the water drawn from Jacob's well? What is this living water? What does it mean that Jesus promises to give the whole spring, the source?
5. Read verses 15-18. How did she respond? What is now her attitude toward Jesus? What did Jesus tell her to do? How did she respond? Why did Jesus say, "You are right," and "What you have just said is quite true"? Why had he brought up such a painful subject? What was her real thirst?

6. Read verses 19-26. What does it mean that she recognized him as a prophet? What did she ask him? Why? What did he teach her about God? About worship? About salvation? Finally, about himself?

7. Read verses 27-30. Why were the disciples surprised? What did the woman do? What was her testimony? What shows her changed life?