



WEEK EIGHT SAMARITAN WOMAN

John 4:1-43

DISCUSSION 1

A good story begins with a good setting. This story has many details that are discussed in the first six verses.

1. Who are the people mentioned in these verses?
2. What are the places mentioned in the verses?
3. Describe the actions of Jesus in this introduction.
4. How is that encouraging to us in our daily lives?

DISCUSSION 2

The two central characters in this story are now brought together. Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman.

1. In vv. 7-15, Jesus and the woman enter a discussion. What does Jesus claim about himself, and what is the woman's response? Do you know of people today who would respond like her?
2. The discussion about worship is very informative (vv. 20-25). What does Jesus say about worship? How can that impact the role that worship has in your life?
3. In vv. 25-26, Jesus reveals his identity to the woman. Think about the title, "I AM." What does it mean for your life?

DISCUSSION 3

The story ends with the disciples returning to Jesus and the woman returning to her people. As a result of their discussion, many became believers.

1. What can we learn about evangelism from the Samaritan woman witnessing to her people?
2. The chapter ends with a discussion between Jesus and his disciples. How can this discussion help us in our evangelism?
3. Why is it good news that Jesus shared himself with someone who was considered an outsider? How might that change the way we live out our faith?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. **Activity:** Give everyone a glass of water and let each person share what they think about water. Then, have everyone drink the water. Afterwards, discuss: how Jesus is like water? How is he better than water?
2. When Jesus traveled to Samaria, he was choosing to visit a place that was culturally looked down upon. The very thought of a Jew visiting Samaria was unheard of. Why do you think he did that? How can we live by Jesus's example?
3. What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is the living water? How does the satisfaction he gives help us stay obedient to him?

APPLICATION

1. Read Isaiah 55:1 and Revelation 21:6. Talk about the connection between these passages and meditate on how these truths can motivate you to live in obedience.
2. Pray for God to help you find your identity in him and share the gospel with others.