

SAMARITAN WOMAN

Discussion Questions

1. Why were the Samaritans so despised by the Jews?
2. Why do you think the Samaritan woman did not fetch water at a later, cooler hour?
3. Why do you think Jesus told her “go call your husband and come back”?
4. Scripture says that she left her water pot and went into the city. Why do you think it was important to include that little fact?
5. Many of the Samaritans from that town believed Jesus because of the woman’s testimony (John 4:39). Yet, every indication is that her credibility may not have been the best. Why did they believe?
6. Rev. 22:17 says “Come! Whoever is thirsty, let him come and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the Water of Life”. What are some other “invitations” in Scripture?
7. What were some of the results of this woman’s talk with Jesus?
8. What’s the most important lesson you have learned from the life-changing story of the unnamed woman at the well?

Memory verse: John 4:13-14 (NIV)

“Jesus answered, ‘everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’”