

Lesson Six:

The Samaritan Woman: John 4:1—27, 39—42

Did anyone ever tell you not to be with certain people?
What reasons did they give?

Lesson Questions:

1. God's law said to not have anything to do with heathen people in and around Canaan (P.796—797). Did this mean, then, that all strangers in that area should be avoided?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked this woman for water? How must the woman have felt, being asked?
3. The Samaritan woman asked Jesus a question about where is the correct place to worship. Why did she change the subject? What was Jesus' answer?
4. Where are we to worship God?
5. What did Jesus know about the woman and how did that make her feel?
6. What does Jesus know about you? How does that make you feel?
7. Are there some people you have a difficult time relating to or getting along with? According to Jesus' example, how should you act towards them?
8. What water was the woman speaking of?
9. What water was Jesus speaking of?
10. Who did Jesus come to save?
11. What happened because of Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman? See verses 39—42

Discussion Questions:

1. What was Jesus' attitude and what should our attitude be toward others?
2. Is it hard to be a Christian in an ungodly world?

We learned in this lesson that Jesus sees us all as equally important and valuable. Next lesson will discuss a story of a man who was desperately in need of help. We will also learn of the one unlikely person who saw value in a hurt man as Jesus does and, risking his life, stopped to help.

Prayer

Dearest Jesus, You love us all. Whatever our color, education, whether we are male or female, you love us all equally, unconditionally, everlastingly. In a world full of hatred, anger and sin, we become used to sinfulness and we also become thirsty. We need your peace and salvation to satisfy us. Nothing lasts forever in this world. But Your promises, love and salvation will never fail. Thank you Lord for loving us and giving us hope.

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