



Sunday 5th February 2023

A Samaritan Woman – The lady craving a relationship to last forever (John 4:1-42)

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2. Jesus offers us a lasting relationship with God (v.16-26)



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Questions for study and reflection this week

1. Jesus offers us satisfying living water (v.1-15)

How did Jesus manage to connect with both Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman, despite how different their backgrounds and situations were?

What was the 'living water' that Jesus was offering this lady? (see also John 7:37-39)

Why, even with their best efforts, can't governments provide all that we really need in life?

2. Jesus offers us a lasting relationship with God (v.16-26)

Where had this woman been looking for security, and how had it failed her?

Jesus offers us a relationship with God as 'Father' (v.21, 23). How can God our Father provide a lasting relationship unlike any other?

If you were part of the "Our Father" series last year, how is your relationship with your heavenly Father going?

3. Jesus offers us a vision to make lifelong disciples (v.27-42)

What was the lady's response to her encounter with Jesus? What effect did it have on those around her?

Why is it that when someone first comes to know Jesus, there is excitement to share this with others, but over time this passion can fade? What can we do about this?

Why were the disciples' minds stuck on physical food, and how did Jesus give them a greater vision?

Have you caught Jesus' vision to make disciples for him? Who are you discipling at the moment, and what are the next steps?