

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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Fulfilled – John 4:4-42

1. This text is introduced by what seems to be a simple sentence. However, most careful Biblical interpreters struggle with the implications of its simplicity. What do you think it means? _____
2. Why, according to verses 5-6, did Jesus sit down at the well? _____

When did he sit down at the well and why did this matter? _____

What kind of woman was it who came to draw water, according to verse 7? _____

3. What did Jesus ask the woman, according to verse 7-8? _____
Why did Jesus ask the woman for water?
 - a. How am I supposed to know?
 - b. He set the whole thing up...He knew how she would respond
 - c. 4:6 says that he was tired from the Journey. He probably actually wanted some water.
4. Why did the Samaritan woman react the way that she did?
 - a. According to 4:9, Jews did not usually associate with Samaritans.
 - b. This probably stood out as different.
 - c. How do you feel when somebody who usually treats you bad asks you for help?
5. How did Jesus respond to the woman?
 - a. He said "Fine, I didn't want any water from you anyway!"
 - b. He realized that she was hurting and saw an opportunity for Him to share the good news with her (4:10-13)
6. In this text, we see Jesus use a metaphor that is not immediately understood (just like when he talks to Nicodemus). After Jesus helped her understand he was speaking spiritually, how did the woman respond, according to verse 15? _____
7. What was the first step that Jesus presented when she wanted the living water, according to verses 16-18? _____
Do we want living water without dealing with certain things in our life? Yes _____ No _____ What sort of things does Jesus talk to things when you ask for living water? _____

8. How did the woman respond to Jesus when he addresses her sin?
 - a. She yelled at Jesus and asked "who do you think you are?"
 - b. She left her jar...left the whole point of her coming to the well...in excitement about what she had just experienced.
 - c. She went and told the whole town about Jesus.
9. What did Jesus tell his disciples when they got back?
 - a. He saw an opportunity to show them the importance of sharing the Gospel.
 - b. He told them to open their eyes to the harvest.
 - c. He explains the connection between our obedience in sharing the Gospel and eternal life for us.
10. What, according to verses 39-42, was the effect of Jesus' ministry at the well and the woman's response to the Gospel? _____