

## **“Woman at the Well” John 4**

1. This conversation with the Samaritan woman in John 4 is another illustration (along with his conversation with Nicodemus in John 3) of the fact that Jesus “knew what was in man” (John 2:25).

Why would this woman be considered an outsider?

As the Savior of the world Jesus seeks out and saves the despised and outcasts. Nicodemus and this woman were very different but they both needed to be born again. They both had needs that only Christ could meet.

2. Jesus was fully God and fully Man. What about verses 6 & 7 reveal His humanity?

Why would this woman be shocked to hear a Jewish man ask for a drink from her?

3. What does Jesus say to the woman in verse 10?

What two questions does the woman respond with in verses 11-12?

How does Jesus answer in verses 13-14?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 2:14. Since the woman was not able to receive His truth, Jesus dealt with her most basic problem. Read John 4:16-18. Jesus forgot his own physical need in order to meet her spiritual need. In just a few words, Jesus had revealed her life of sin and her need for salvation.

What is her response in verses 19-20?

5. Jesus then speaks to the woman about worship and a coming time when worship would no longer be centered in temples like those on Mount Gerizim (Samaritans) and Mount Zion (Jewish). With the advent of Messiah, true worshipers are going to be those who look to Jesus as the Truth and the Life and the one and only Way to the Father. What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth (vv.23-24)?

6. When Jesus hears the woman longing for the days when Messiah would come and explain all things to her, what does he declare in verse 26?

7. In response, what three things does the woman do in verses 28-29?