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Who are the main characters in this passage? How would you describe them based only on what you see in these verses?

Why does Jesus choose to detour into Samaria? Why does this matter?

What do you notice about the way Jesus interacts with the woman? In what ways does he intentionally meet her where she's at?

What is Jesus talking about when he talks about living water? Now read Jeremiah 2:13 & 17:13; Zechariah 13:1; Ezekiel 36:24-27 How do these passages help us understand what Jesus is talking about? How does he fulfill them?

What stands in the way of the woman saying yes to Jesus? How does he help her overcome these obstacles? Is it surprising that she believes? Why/why not?

How is this woman a model for discipleship?

What compels her to go and witness? How does God use her? What implications does this have for us?

Talk About It

Jesus speaks of waters of life, what do you think of when you hear this? Now read Ezekiel 47:1-12; Revelation 21:5-6 & 22:1-17 How do these passages help us understand the fuller implications of what Jesus is saying and doing?

Jesus says the Father wants worshippers who worship in the Spirit and in truth. What does it mean to worship in the Holy Spirit? What does this look like? How is it different from worshipping out of our own spirit?

Live It

If you've already experienced the Living Water of Jesus, who will you go and tell?

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