

# The Woman at the Well

John 4:4-10, 16-18, 25-30, 35-36

4 Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans. )

10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

17 "I have no husband," she replied. 18 Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

25 The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." 26 Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

27 Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

35 Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. 36 Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.



### **Discussion Questions:**

What does God fight against the relational barriers that humans have set up?

Why is it so dangerous to hide your brokenness from God?

How does sharing your brokenness with others help to bring healing?

Why do we often cycle back into systems of brokenness, addiction, or pain?

Why does God use people who have years of sin and brokenness in their life?

What happens when you define yourself based on the failures of your past? How should you respond those past failures when the enemy brings them back into your mind?

### **Ministry Time Questions:**

Is there hidden sins in your life that you need to bring before God today?

Are you stuck in a cycle of brokenness or addiction?