

A SPRING OF WATER WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE

John 4:1-26
Key verse 14

Discussion questions:

- How do you quench your thirst?
- Who is a true worshiper?
- What are ways to communicate the gospel in this generation?

Inductive study questions:

1. What circumstances prompted Jesus to go back to Galilee? (1) What is the historical background of Samaritans and of Jacob's well? (2-6; 2Ki 17:24-33; Ge 33:18-20) How was Jesus' humanity revealed?
2. Why did the Samaritan woman come to the well alone at noon? (7-8) How did Jesus draw her interest to the gift of God? (9-12) What is the gift of God? What might the water in Jacob's well represent? (13-14)
3. How did her attitude change to the gift of God? (15) Why did Jesus bring up her life problem? (16-18) How did this help her spiritually? (19-20)
4. What did Jesus teach about God, salvation and worship? (21-24) What was the woman's conclusion after hearing Jesus' teaching? (25) What did "I am he" mean to her? (26)