

Worship in the Spirit and in Truth

John 4:1-26

Key Verse: 24

1. What was the history of the Jews versus Samaritans? How did Jesus come to meet the Samaritan woman? (1-9) What did Jesus say to help her to overcome her suspicion? (10-12) What kind of water did Jesus want to give her? (13-14) Why did he ask her about her husband? (15-18)
2. Why did she ask about worship? (19-21) What was her concept of worship? Why was the place of worship confusing to her? What did Jesus teach her about the “place” of worship? (Jn 2:19)
3. What was wrong with Samaritan worship? (22-23) What does it mean that salvation is from the Jews? (Mt 1:21; Ro 15:8) What does Jesus teach about worship? (Mt 4:10; Dt 6:5) What role does the Father play in our worship?
4. Why is Spirit and truth the essence of true worship? What does it mean to worship “in the Spirit and in truth”? (24) How can you engage your spirit in pursuit of truth? (MSG Jn 4:23) What does this mean for your life of worship? (1Co 10:31)
5. What did she expect of the Messiah? (25) What did Jesus reveal about himself? (26) How is our worship fulfilled in our relationship with God?