

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?...

A Video Bible Study Series

(John 6:68, NIV)

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GOD'S MASTERPIECE SERIES — LESSON 2 (JOHN 4:1-42)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why was Jesus at the well?

- He was tired and thirsty, and resting from the long walk from Judea.
- The fact that Jesus rested and was thirsty showed that He was human.

2. Who did He meet at the well?

- A Samaritan woman, who was coming to the well to fill her water jar.

3. What did Jesus say to the Samaritan woman?

- Jesus asked the woman for a drink of water.

4. Why was she shocked?

- Jewish people and Samaritans did not talk to each other; they did not get along at all.
- Jewish leaders did not speak to women in public, or even look at them.
- This woman might have also been an outcast in her community. Normally women would draw water in the cool of the day, together. This woman came by herself, in the heat of the day.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONTINUED

5. What did Jesus tell the woman about herself?

- That she had had five husbands, and the man she was living with was not her husband.
- The woman began to understand that Jesus was more than just a man, and that He was talking about faith in God.

6. What did Jesus say about the water?

- *“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. But anyone who drinks the water I give them will never be thirsty. In fact, the water I give them will become a spring of water in them. It will flow up into eternal life.” John 4:13-14 (NIRV)*
- When we drink water, it just quenches our physical thirst. But the life-giving water Jesus offers quenches us spiritually.
- The living water fills us with the Holy Spirit. Only Jesus can give us this living water.

7. What did the woman do?

- She left her jar and ran back to town to tell the others about Jesus; *When she heard this, the woman left her water jar and went back to the town. She said to the people, “Come. See a man who told me everything I’ve ever done. Could this be the Messiah?” John 4:28-29 (NIRV)*
- She shared the Good News of Jesus with her neighbors. The Samaritans from the town came to see Jesus, and many more believed because of His Word.

LESSON 2 PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What are some ways we are like the woman at the well?

- To receive the life-giving water that Jesus offers, we have to recognize our need for it.
- We are all sinners, and Jesus know our sins.
- When we repent and ask for forgiveness of our sins, He will forgive us and change our lives.

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LESSON 2 PERSONAL QUESTIONS CONTINUED

2. What does it mean to be spiritually thirsty?

- Needing to know about God's love, knowledge of Jesus, and forgiveness of sin.
- Only Jesus can satisfy our heart's inner thirst. Without Jesus, a person's heart is empty.
- We can quench that inner thirst with life-giving water with Jesus, the Word of God, and the Holy Spirit. That living water is a gift from God.
- When you have God's Word and Holy Spirit in your heart, you also have eternal life in heaven.

3. How can we share God's love with others?

- We can tell others about Jesus and invite them to church and our Friendship group.
- Do a good deed for someone else.
- Be kind and loving to others, even when they are not kind back.

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