



Believe

the gospel of John

John 4:1-42

Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, March 5

1. When was the last time you were nice to someone you did not have to be nice to?
2. Most people went to the well early in the morning because it was cooler. What time did this woman go to the well? Why do you think she went at noon?
3. In verse 7, Jesus asks the woman for some water. In verse 9, John gives us one reason why this was such an unusual request. What is that reason? What are some other reasons it was unusual for Jesus to be talking to this woman?
4. In verse 10, Jesus tells the woman he could give her a gift if she understood who he was. What is this gift?
5. What did Jesus know about this woman? In verse 19, who did she think Jesus might be?
6. Read verses 25-26 again. What is shocking about Jesus' revelation in 4:26?
7. What is significant about the woman leaving her water jar at the well? If you are not sure look at verse 13-15.
8. Why would the women telling the men of her city that Jesus had told her everything she had ever done have a strong impact?
9. What was the result of the Samaritans conversation with Jesus (verse 29-42)?
10. In verse 42, who do the Samaritans say Jesus is? Considering verses 2:18; 2:23-25; 3:31-32; and the end of 4:9; why is this declaration by the Samaritans so powerful?

Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:

- ***Our new memory verse is John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.***
- *Play a game of Tic Tac To with the kids to make it fun. Divide into two teams. If a team answers a question they put an X or an O on the board. If they don't know the answer the other team can steal.*
- *Mark the verses you want to read, but leave a few for kids to look up and read.*