

Week 4: The Samaritan Woman – Sharing the Good News

Key Passage

- John 4:1–42

Themes

- Grace and forgiveness
- Breaking social barriers
- Evangelism and testimony

Passage Summary

Jesus met a Samaritan woman at a well and asked her for a drink, something that was unusual because Jews and Samaritans generally avoided each other, and men did not typically speak publicly with women they did not know. Jesus looked beyond her past and offered her “living water”—the gift of eternal life through Him.

After recognising Jesus as the Messiah, the woman left her water jar, returned to her town, and told others about Him. Because of her testimony, many people came to meet Jesus and believed in Him. This passage shows that God’s grace is available to everyone, and that one personal encounter with Jesus can impact an entire community.

What We Learn

- Jesus offers grace and new life to everyone, regardless of their past.
- God sees people for who they can become, not just where they have been.
- Our personal testimony can lead others to Jesus.
- Jesus calls us to share the hope we have found in Him.

Discussion Questions

1. Why was Jesus’ conversation with the Samaritan woman unusual?
2. How did her encounter with Jesus transform her?
3. What role did she play in bringing others to Christ?
4. What does “living water” mean to you?
5. Why do you think the woman immediately shared her experience with others?
6. How can your own testimony point people to Jesus?
7. What barriers can prevent us from sharing the gospel today?
8. Who is someone you could invite to learn more about Jesus?

Application

Identify opportunities to share your faith with others this week.

Ask yourself:

- Has my life been changed by Jesus in a way others can see?
- Who can I encourage by sharing my testimony?
- How can I show God's love to someone who may feel overlooked or excluded?

Key Takeaway: The Samaritan woman's story reminds us that no one is beyond God's grace. Jesus transforms lives, breaks down barriers, and invites every believer to share the good news so that others may come to know Him.