

Jesus the All-Satisfying Living Water: Every Person Needs Jesus (4:13-15)

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- The living water Jesus offered is for the inner person.
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- Jesus reveals the woman's sin to help her see her need for him.
 - He knows her public past. "*You have had five husbands.*"
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- The woman realizes that Jesus must be a prophet.

Jesus the New and Better Temple: Jesus is the Object of our Worship (4:20-24)

- The woman asks a question about worship. (20)
 - The important question is not where people worship.
 - The real issue is who and how people worship.
- **Who?**- Jesus addresses her confusion about worship. (21-22)
 - The temple was passing away as the focal point of worship.
 - Jesus had replaced the temple with his body. He is the new meeting place with God. (John 2:19)
 - Worship is no longer about a place, but a person.
 - We worship the Father.
 - We worship the Son.
- **How?**- Jesus explains the essence of true worship. (23-24)
 - The Father is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth.
 - Jesus is the way the Father is seeking worshipers.
 - Jesus is God seeking the worship of God.
 - Real worship comes from the spirit within and is based on true views of God.
 - Spirit- You must be born of the spirit to worship God. (John 3:5)
 - Truth- You must come to God through the truth – that is Jesus. (John 14:6)
 - Real worship involves both the heart (spirit) and the head (truth).

Jesus the Sin-Bearing Messiah: Jesus Saves Us From Our Sin (4:25-26)

- Jesus was the living water to satisfy her soul.
- Jesus was the prophet who revealed her sin.
- Jesus was the temple and the object of her worship.
- Jesus was the Messiah who had come to save her from her sin.
 - He died for our sins as our substitute.
 - Salvation is not found at a temple but at the cross.
 - He rose from death as our Lord and Savior!
 - Our hope is not found in empty rituals, but in an empty tomb.

The Bad Samaritan

John 4:13-26

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