

OPENING DISCUSSION

Have you ever been wrong about something big?

What was it and how did you learn of your error?

SERMON

What is one part of the Samaritan woman's story that changed the way you look at your own story with Jesus?

How did the Samaritan woman respond to Jesus invading her space? Why is it significant that Jesus sought her out?

What happened when Jesus spoke into her life situation? Why do you think she changes the subject to worship and the difference between Jews and Samaritans?

How does Jesus redefine who may worship God?

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God as "Father" is a significant theme in the book of John that shows the familial nature of our relationship with God. Why is it significant that Jesus now refers to God as "Father" even with the Samaritan woman?

How does the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus begin to reveal the expansion of God's kingdom to include all peoples of the earth?

APPLICATION

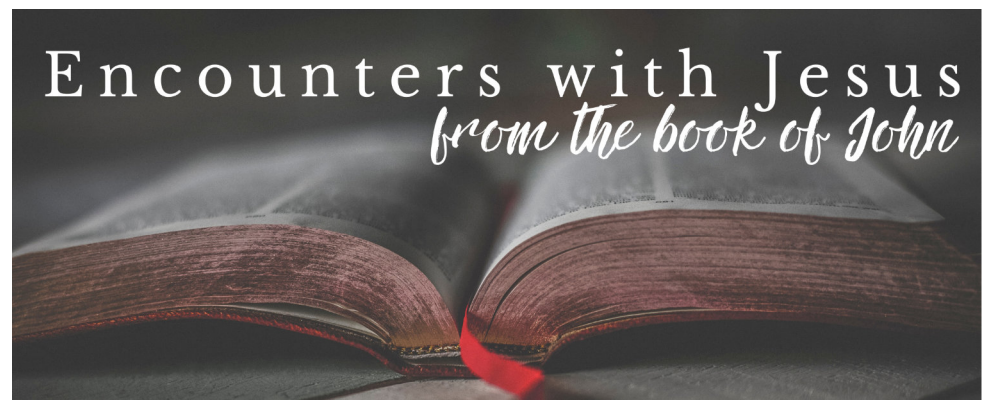
What part of the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus do you most identify with?

Is there a part of your life story that if Jesus brought it up, you would want to change the subject?

The Samaritan woman was "drinking from all the wrong wells" looking for meaning and purpose. It was only in Jesus that she would find all she would ever need. What wells are you drinking from that don't satisfy?

The first thing the woman did when she learned who Jesus really is was to go and tell others. Who have you told about the joy you have in Jesus?

What is one thing you can do this week to apply the story of the Samaritan woman to your own story with Jesus?



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Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. And he had to pass through Samaria. So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." **John 4:1-26**

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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Summer Sermon Series: Encounters with Jesus

The Samaritan Woman

John 4:1-26

BIG IDEA:

Drink only from the well that _____.

1. Jesus changes our ideas about _____ may worship. (John 4:1-19)
2. Jesus changes our ideas about _____ we may worship. (John 4:20-22)
3. Jesus changes our ideas about _____ we may worship. (John 4:23-26)

RESPONSE:

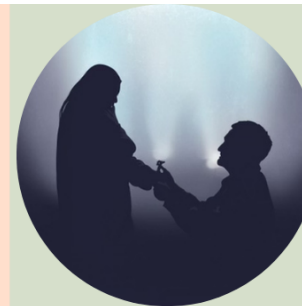
Have you had an encounter with Jesus that changed everything? What was that like? Are you drinking from a well that satisfies? Or are you chasing things that don't matter?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages

<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>

Josh & Melissa
luau wedding
shower &
going away
party



Sunday, June 27, 3-5 PM
North Hills - Dodson Hall
The couple is registered at
Target and Amazon.
Please bring dessert or
fruits.

Worship Center update

On Monday, June 14, a water line broke in the men's restroom. We are grateful that the Worship Center was occupied and immediate clean-up took place. Unfortunately, the water was in the walls and the insulation. The first step is complete. The damaged areas have been dried and received mold mitigation. Our next step is to repair and replace the damaged and/or removed items. For safety purposes, the main restrooms, the Family Room, and the last three rows of center pews will remain blocked off until repairs are complete. If you need to use a restroom, please follow the signs on the first floor or use the restrooms located on the third floor above the balcony. Thank you for your patience.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes. Please note the boxes will remain out for 20 minutes after the service.

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

Annual Church Business Meeting

We invite you to attend the Annual Church Business Meeting today after service to hear what ministry has been planned for the upcoming ministry year and approve the budget for 2021-2022. While the effects of COVID-19 have lessened in recent months, there are still people who are unable to come in-person for the meeting. In light of this, the meeting will be on Zoom at 12:30 p.m. Zoom meeting ID: 889 9138 4402 | Passcode: 297334

JOIN US FOR OUR
RE-GATHERING CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, JULY 4 @ NOON
OUTDOOR BBQ AT THE PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND