

## JESUS TALKS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN

John 4:1-30

Key Verses: 4:13,14

Lesson 9

### \* WILL YOU GIVE ME A DRINK? (1-15)

1. Where did this event take place? Where was Jesus coming from? Where was he going? Describe his physical condition. Where had the disciples gone?
2. What was unusual about a lone woman coming to draw water in the heat of the day? What kind of woman was she? (See verse 17,18.)
3. How did Jesus begin the conversation? What does the woman's answer show about the barriers that existed between herself and Jesus? Think about the contrast between them.
4. What two questions did Jesus raise in verse 10? What gift did he offer to give her?
5. What advantage did she have over Jesus? Why did she doubt that he could give her any water?
6. How is the water Jesus gives different from the water drawn from Jacob's well? What is this living water? How can Jesus give the whole spring, the source? (1:4)

### \* GO, CALL YOUR HUSBAND (16-26)

7. In verse 15, how are Jesus' and the woman's positions reversed? How did her attitude toward Jesus change? What did Jesus tell her to do? How did she respond? What was her life problem?
8. What did Jesus say about her response, "I have no husband?" In what respect was she telling the truth? What did Jesus understand about her? Why did he bring up this painful subject?
9. When she realized that Jesus wanted to help her, what did she say about him and what did she ask him? Why did she ask about worship?
10. What did Jesus teach her about God? About worship? About salvation? Finally, about himself?
11. Read verses 27-30. What was her reaction to the good news? What in her conversation with Jesus led her to believe that he was the Messiah?