



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025 | I WILL GIVE YOU LIVING WATER

WARM-UP QUESTION

What is a memorable conversation you've had that has altered the course of your life?

DISCUSS

Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read [John 4:4-9](#)

- What is interesting about Jesus traveling through Samaria? What do you know about the relationship between the Samaritans and the Jews?
- Why is it surprising that Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman?
- Jesus was speaking to someone whose ancestors actively persecuted his ancestors. What does that teach us? What does it look like to live by Jesus' example of this in your life?

Read [John 4:10-26](#)

- What is the living water? Read [Jeremiah 2:13](#). How does this add to your understanding of living water and its importance?
- What keeps us from letting the living water satisfy us? What have you let satisfy you in the past instead of Jesus?
- What is interesting about the woman's response in verses 11 and 12? How would you paraphrase what the woman says to Jesus?
- Where do you see Jesus get curious with the woman, and where do you see him speak very directly? What does that teach you about having conversations with people who aren't following Jesus yet?
- If verse 26 is true, what does that mean for us? For the world? How is Jesus' statement countercultural?
- When was the last time you had a conversation with a non-believer about following Jesus? What can you take from Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman and apply to your next conversation? If you haven't had a conversation with someone about following Jesus, what's keeping you from having one?

TAKE ACTION

Toward the end of John 4 (in verses 39-42), we see the woman return to her village and tell everyone about Jesus. The Bible tells us that because of her testimony, people believed in Jesus.



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Spend a few minutes praying as a group, asking God to show you who you need to share the Good News with. Turn what God is calling you to do into an “I will” statement. Share names of the people with your group and be sure to follow up to see how the conversations go.

Pro Tip: Spend some time in group practicing the conversations together!

Not sure how to share your story? Try using this framework:

Before:

- Before you knew about God, what was your life like?
- Where did you find your identity?

Decision:

- When did you decide to trust in God, and what led you to that decision?
- What led you to seeking God for help or answers?

After:

- What is different in your life since you decided to trust God and follow Jesus?
- How has faith in God changed the way you: think, live, treat people?