

## Bible Study 8 – Jesus and the woman at the well – John 4:1-18

There were three routes between Galilee and Jerusalem. (1) Along the coast, (2) along the Jordan valley, or (3) between these along the central ridge road through the passes in the mountains. The latter was the fastest and most direct, though it required travelling through Samaria. Antagonism between the Jews and Samaritans sometimes caused tension along this route (Lk. 9:51-53), but, because of its speed, it was the route taken by most Jews going to Jerusalem except, the strictest Jews who avoided the route to prevent contracting some kind of ceremonial uncleanness.

<b>The context</b>	John was a disciple of Jesus and an eyewitness of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of the book is "that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (Jn. 20:31). John begins with the incarnation & deity of Christ. Then there is John's testimony, the calling of the first disciples, the first miracle, Jesus clears the temple courts & Jesus teaches Nicodemus.
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### **PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – John 4:1-18**

Q & A (v.1-9)	
Living water (v.10-12)	
Eternal life (v.13-15)	
Husbands (v.16-18)	

### **PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage**

**1. What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.**

**2. What I learnt about people like us.**

**3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.**

**4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?**

**5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?**

**6. In this passage, Jesus went against some of the social norms of His society. How does this apply to us?**

**7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?**

Jesus seeks sinners to offer them the gift of eternal life, which through the Holy Spirit satisfies their spiritual needs.



## Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?  
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

## Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

## Prayer

**Date:**

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

**Who needs help?** What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

