



THE BIG TEN SERIES-BIBLE READING PLAN

THIS SUMMER WE ARE GOING TO TAKE EVERYONE THROUGH THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN TEN WEEKS. EACH SUNDAY DURING THE SUMMER, WE ARE CREATIVELY TELLING THE SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL STORIES FROM THE BIBLE.



The Woman At The Well The Big Ten Series Pt 8

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You can watch or listen to today's message on the church's website or church app.

Want to help your kids grow in their Biblical literacy?

Junior Bible Quiz is a fantastic tool to help your children get a systematic understanding of God's Word. The season begins Sunday, August 16.

A parent information meeting is Sunday, August 2. You can pick up an information packet in the Hub today.

The story of the woman at the well can be found in John 4:5-26

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw some water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink of water." (⁸ His disciples had gone into town to buy food.)

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⁹ The woman answered, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan—so how car you ask me for a drink?" (Jews will not use the same cups and bowls that Samaritans use.)

Jesus answered, "If you only knew what God gives and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would ask him, and he would give you life-giving water." "Sir," the woman said, "you don't have a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that life-giving water? ¹² It was our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well; he and his children and his flocks all drank from it. You don't claim to be greater than Jacob, do you?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Those who drink this water will get thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give them will become in them a spring which will provide them with life-giving water and give them eternal life."

15 "Sir," the woman said, "give me that water! Then I will never be thirsty again, nor will I have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶ "Go and call your husband," Jesus told her, "and come back." ¹⁷ "I don't have a husband," she answered.

Jesus replied, "You are right when you say you don't have a husband. ¹⁸ You have been married to five men, and the man you live with now is not really your husband. You have told me the truth."

¹⁹ "I see you are a prophet, sir," the woman said. ²⁰ "My Samaritan ancestors worshiped God on this mountain, but you Jews say that Jerusalem is the place where we should worship God."

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the time will come when people will not worship the Father either on this mountain or in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans do not really know whom you worship; but we Jews know whom we worship, because it is from the Jews that salvation comes. ²³ But the time is coming and is already here, when by the power of God's Spirit people will worship the Father as he really is, offering him the true worship that he wants. God is Spirit, and only by the power of His Spirit can people worship Him as He really is.

²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah will come, and when he comes, he will tell us everything."

²⁶ Jesus answered, "I am he, I who am talking with you."

- John 4:5-26 GNT

You can watch this story on the Gospel of John DVD or on You Tube at youtube.com/watch?t=10&v=6bt 9NZe-E4

From the story of the woman at the well we learn

"How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

- John 4:9

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise."

- Galatians 3:27-29 NIV

Who is currently outside your circle of love?

What will you do to include them?

God Uses _____ People

"The fact is you have had five husbands . . . "
- John 4:18

"Healthy people don't need a doctor--sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

- Mark 2:17 NLT

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"Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet."

John 4:16-19 NKJV

"the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."

⁻1 Corinthians 12:7-11

"Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders," Jesus told them, "you will never believe."

- John 4:48

The result of the supernatural . . .

"Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him <u>because of the wom-an's testimony</u>, 'He told me everything I ever did. . . . and because of His words many more believed in Him.'"

- John 4:39-41