

Day 1

1. **Read** John 4:1-42 and 2 Kings 17.
 - a. Who were the people living in Samaria?
 - b. What is a possible comparison John is trying to make between Joseph and the woman at the well? (Genesis 50:15-21)
 - c. How does Jesus gain the woman's trust and convince her that He is the Messiah?
 - d. What are some other reasons why a woman might have had five husbands other than adultery? Why were the people of her town willing to listen to her?
 - e. What is Jesus telling the woman about true worship?
 - f. What aspect of your persona do you think is most valuable to Jesus in redeeming lost people?

Day 2

2. **Read** John 4:27-38.
 - a. Why are the disciples so confused by Jesus' behavior?
 - b. How did "*doing the will of him who sent me*" provide Jesus the food he needed?
 - c. How did the disciples reap the benefits of work that was not done by them?
 - d. Who is one person in your life whom you deeply dislike? What would have to change for you to want to connect with that person with the desire to offer them salvation?

Day 3**3. Read** John 4:39-42

- a. Why do you think the disciples made no effort to teach about Jesus in the town when they went for food?

- b. What would compel Samaritan Jews (who did not believe the Judean Jews were true followers of God) to come, listen to, and proclaim Jesus (a Judean Jew) to be the Savior of the World?

- c. What do you think Jesus would be telling you to do today if he were explaining this story to you in person right now?

Day 4**4. Read** John 4:43-54

- a. Why do you think John continues to explain the tension between Jesus and the Jerusalem Jews?

- b. Describe the two types of believers referenced in this story. (John 20:29)

- c. What power does Jesus demonstrate in this story?

- d. What upcoming decision will you completely allow the Word of God to decide for you?