

**Title: Living Water John 4 v1-30****Welcome**

Host to welcome people, especially new members.

**Worship**

Lead a time of worship. Ps 36 may be helpful. Ask people to give thanks for anything they have received from or experienced of God over the past week. If you have musical gifts singing could be an option.

**Word**

Read John 4 v1-30

1. Why did Jesus have to travel through Samaria, and why might this be hazardous for Jesus?
2. What did Jesus sit down? What does this indicate about the nature of Jesus, and why is this significant?
3. What does Jesus do when the woman arrives? In what ways is this surprising?
4. How does this give us pointers towards personal witnessing?
5. What is Jesus trying to do and say in v10?
6. What does the woman's reply in v11 show us? How do we handle initial rejection or incomprehension in our witnessing?
7. What is the spring of water Jesus is referring to in v14? How would we explain this to people today?
8. Can you describe a time in your life when you would say you have been spiritually thirsty and how was that thirst satisfied?
9. How does Jesus know about her marital situation, and what effect does this disclosure have upon the woman?
10. What does this revelation show us about the woman's spiritual state, and how do people today seek to satisfy spiritual thirst?
11. In what ways could we use spiritual gifts in personal evangelism today?
12. How does Jesus break through the spiritual red herring which the woman throws up in v20?
13. What does it mean to be a true worshipper according to Jesus, and what does it not mean?
14. What is the ultimate effect Jesus encounter has upon the woman?
15. How might you live differently as a result of this study?

**Witness**

Pray & ask the Holy Spirit to show you how study might affect your everyday lives and pray into this.

Pray for the needs of the group.

Pray for wider needs

**To prepare for next Group (please do this before people leave )**

Person to host the group (Welcome).....

Person to lead short time of Worship .....

Person to lead study (Word section) .....

People to be invited to next group & who to do that

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**Informal conversation** etc.