

What Jesus Came to Do for You!

Lesson One • John 4:1-26

Jesus Came to Tell You the Truth

Close Encounters with Jesus:

Every time someone had a close encounter with Jesus, it was LIFE-CHANGING—they never left the same!

The Close Encounter Between the Woman at the Well and Jesus Reveals:

1. The Wonderful Truth About JESUS!

- Jesus is graciously PURPOSEFUL.

But He needed to go through Samaria. John 4:4

- Jesus is graciously RELATIONAL.

Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "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

- Jesus is graciously SUPERIOR.

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." John 4:10

The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" John 4:11-12

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:13-14

2. The Woeful Truth About OURSELVES!

- My guilty past can cause present PAIN.

The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." John 4:15

Take a First Step Toward the Truth:

Be HONEST with yourself and with God.

- Jesus KNOWS all about me, and still loves me.

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 other one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." John 4:16-18

Take a Second Step Toward the Truth:

Believe that God loves you just the way you are, but He loves you enough not to LEAVE you that way.

- Only Jesus can SATISFY my deepest need.

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Take a Third Step Toward the Truth:

Admit your emptiness and ACCEPT Jesus' offer of satisfaction.

"Anyone who is thirsty may come to Me! Anyone who believes in Me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" ~Jesus, John 7:37-38 NLT

"If You Knew..."

If you knew the wonderful truth about Jesus and the woeful truth about yourself, would you admit your emptiness and ask Him for Living Water?