

Evangelism Tips 2 Leader's Guide

- 1. Describe the relationship between the Jews and Samaritans in Jesus' day. (Jews and Samaritans hated each other. They didn't talk and had a history of feuds and grudges. Jews called Samaritans "half-breeds".)**
- 2. What time of day did most women draw water at the well? Why? (Most women went to the well in the evening because it was cooler.)**
- 3. What time is it when Jesus meets the Samaritan woman? Why is she probably here at this time? (Jesus meets her around noon. She is probably here alone because she is rejected by other women, an outcast.)**
- 4. How does Jesus open the conversation? See John 4:7. (Jesus asks for a drink of water.)**
- 5. Why is the woman surprised? See John 4:9. (Jews and Samaritans didn't talk to each other. Also, men and women in that culture didn't talk.)**
- 6. Jesus talks with the woman about "living water". What is he really talking about? See John 4:14. (He is talking about the Holy Spirit, the inner refreshment God gives, and the life-giving water of eternal life.)**
- 7. What information about the woman does Jesus know supernaturally? (He knows that she's had 5 husbands and is living with a guy who's not her husband.)**
- 8. What does Jesus reveal to the woman about Himself in v.25-6? (He tells her He is the Messiah.)**
- 9. Why do the townspeople come to see Jesus? What is the result? See John 4:39-41. (The woman runs into town saying she's met a man who told her everything she ever did! Jesus stays 2 more days; many believe.)**
- 10. Jesus starts a conversation at a gathering place. Where do you have contact with non-Christians? (Examples: school, work, family members.)**
- 11. What common interests do you have with the non-Christians in your life? (Common interests might include music, art, sports, hobbies, classes at school, your job.)**
- 12. Are there any cultural barriers between you and people at your school or job? How might you overcome these barriers? (Some people might avoid**

witnessing to Muslims or Buddhists or people not in their ethnic group. If you try to talk to someone even though you're afraid, you may find out they are human and have a lot in common with you!)

13. Do you avoid any ethnic/religious groups because of fear or superiority? (Answers will vary.)
14. Jesus changed his schedule to share the good news. How might you change your schedule? (You might need to give up some TV time, time on your phone or free time!)
15. Which of the tips mentioned in the video do you want to put into practice? How? (Answers will vary.)