

“The Nature of the Kingdom”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take prayer requests and pray for each other. <p>Summer Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize summer get-together plans. We are also looking for Small Groups to host an activity at this year’s Hot Summer Cool Down events in July. Contact grant@bccommunitychurch.org if you are interested. <p>Getting To Know You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday was Mother’s Day. What kind of mother were you raised by? Was she a Christian? Did she point you to Jesus? What kind of impact did she make on your life? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 4:1-42 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was this woman’s spiritual need? (4:13) What “water” was she drinking? How did Jesus address her need? (4:13-14) How did she respond? (4:28-29) What was the impact of her testimony? (4:39-42) <p>Reflect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does this account demonstrate the way in which the Kingdom of God comes?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 13:18-21 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today’s passage was a short one, but full of Truth. What do these two parables or analogies teach us about the way in which the Kingdom of God will come? 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who in your life still needs to know Jesus? How have you tried to share your faith with them? Have you ever become discouraged, wondering if God will ever answer your prayers for them? Why or why not? How do Jesus’ words in Luke 13:18-21 encourage you? Close in prayer for our Moms and the Moms of our church, for the Kingdom work they do. Scripture Memory: John 4:13-14