

# LEAVE YOUR WATER JAR

## Pivot Points #2

May 17, 2026

JOHN 4:1-42

**Big Idea:** Grace redeems your \_\_\_\_\_ and gives you a new \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOW TO HELP PEOPLE MAKE THIS PIVOT

1. Cross barriers to living \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1-9)
2. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ conversations into \_\_\_\_\_ conversations. (v. 10-15)
3. Learn their \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 16-19)
4. Don't take the bait to \_\_\_\_\_ with them. (v. 20-22)
5. Invite them to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. (v. 23-26)
6. Empower new believers to \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 27-30, 39-41)

## DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH

**Monday:** What barriers to living SENT did Jesus cross with the woman at the well in John 4? How about Peter in Acts 10? What personal barrier was Paul challenging Timothy to cross in 2 Timothy 1:6-8? What if any barriers are keeping you from living SENT with neighbors? Work associates? Friends? Pray for boldness to cross barriers.

**Tuesday:** Jesus often used a person's story and need to turn an everyday conversation into a gospel conversation. Thirst and failed marriages with the woman at the well. Grief with Martha in John 11:17-27. Stress with Martha in Luke 10:38-42. Illness with paralytic in Mark 2. Try this yourself. When you hear of a need offer to pray with the person on the spot. Ask if they are a person of faith. See what happens.

**Wednesday:** A good acrostic to help you get to know someone and move into a spiritual conversation is F-I-R-E. Ask about their **F**amily and their **I**nterests. Then ask about their **R**eligious background (Are you a person of faith? Do you attend a local church?). **E**xploratory questions: On a scale of 1 to 10 how confident are you that when you die you will go to heaven? If God were to ask you, "why should I let you into heaven," what would you say? Try this approach with someone.

**Thursday:** Your faith story can be a powerful tool to reach people with the gospel. Read how Paul shared his story in Acts 26:1-23. Notice the three parts: his life before Christ (v. 4-11), how he became a Christ follower (v. 12-18), his life after becoming a follower (v. 19-23). Write your salvation story using this outline. Keep it short (2-3 minutes). If you came to Christ as a child, focus more on the last section. Use your story to share your faith. People will enjoy your story.

**Friday:** If you begin a gospel conversation and discover the person is not a believer, you need to share how to trust and follow Jesus. You can use The Bridge Illustration or The Three Circles (Google them to see an explanation). You can also use the "Roman Road" by reading these Scriptures with them: Romans 3:10-12, 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10. When you are finished, ask these two questions: Does this make sense? Would you like to receive the gift of eternal life? Help them pray to trust Jesus.