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⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." **John 4:4-10**

³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹ And because of his words many more became believers. ⁴² They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." **John 4:39-42**

Start talking.

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Has there ever been a time when your family or friends have been surprised or shocked by a decision you made? Describe the situation. What was the outcome?

Start thinking.

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- **Read: John 4:4-10:** How does Jesus show that He cares and values the Samaritan woman?
- Pastor Chris says, "Jesus overcomes every barrier to meet us where we are." Are there any barriers in your life that keep you from Jesus? From valuing and loving others?

Start sharing.

Choose a question to create openness.

- **Read John 4:39-42:** How have encounters with Jesus transformed you in unexpected ways?
- How might following Jesus call you to behave in ways our culture finds strange or disturbing?

Start praying.

Be bold and pray with power.

- Take prayer requests + pray together

Start doing.

Commit to steps and live it out this week.

- **Read + Reflect:** John 4:1-42
- **Watch:** Daily Devotions with Pastor Chris and Cara this Wednesday @ 12 pm.
- **Do:** Watch the [Chosen clip](#) from the sermon with family and friends. Invite them to church next week.