

JOHN 4 REFLECTION GUIDE

1. When you were growing up, were there parts of town that you were told to avoid? What would have happened if you had gone there?
2. What is significant about this story taking place in Samaria? When was the first time you ever crossed over a racial or ethnic barrier?
3. Who were Jacob and Joseph (see Genesis 25.19-26 and Genesis 37.1-4)?
4. What three counts would the woman at the well have had against her? She was disreputable because she was a _____, a _____ and a _____.
5. Why do you think Jesus risked his reputation to ask a favor of her?
6. When Jesus speaks about the living water, how does the woman understand it? What does Jesus mean by it?

7. What does Jesus know about her relationships with men?

8. When Jesus gets personal, how does the woman change the conversation?

9. What does Jesus have to say about worship?

10. What does Jesus reveal about himself?

11. What is significant about the woman leaving her jar at the well?

12. What two things help the townspeople to believe in Jesus?