

Study Guide on John 4:7-15, 23-26, 28-30

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

John 4:7-15

(John 4:7) A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”

(John 4:8) (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)

(John 4:9) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

(John 4:10) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

(John 4:11) The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?”

(John 4:12) Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?”

(John 4:13) Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,

(John 4:14) but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”

(John 4:15) The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

John 4:23-26 (27 also)

(John 4:23) But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.

(John 4:24) God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

(John 4:25) The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”

(John 4:26) Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

(John 4:27) Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” (Verse 27 was not included in the original lesson, but is [here](#))

John 4:28-30

(John 4:28) Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,

(John 4:29) “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

(John 4:30) They left the city and were on their way to him.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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