



Encounter



Key Message

No one can escape the verdict of being a sinner, however, Jesus provides salvation to all people no matter what sin they have committed. This salvation is the only thing that will truly satisfy us.

Intro Questions

- What makes you happy?
- What will really give you a satisfying life?
- What is your life goal?
- Do you think by achieving it you will become satisfied?
- Most people tell themselves they remain unfulfilled because their life goal hasn't been achieved let?



Bible Story - John: 4: 7-19


It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 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. 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." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

Questions

- Most people would come to the well to draw water early in the morning to avoid the heat of the day. Why do you think the woman wanted to avoid other people by going at noon?
- Jesus asked the Samaritan to give her some water. What was her response and why?
- What does Jesus mean "If you knew who I was you would ask me for **living water**; and if you drink this water you will never thirst again"?
- So what is Jesus saying to the woman?
- Jesus is saying that nothing outside of you can truly satisfy the thirst that is deep down inside you. Have anyone of you experienced this thirst being satisfied?
- Jesus is saying in this passage that everyone has got to live for something, but He is saying, if He isn't that thing, it will fail you? How can you put encountering Jesus and having a relationship with him as the most important goal in your life?
- What is Jesus doing when He says to the woman "you have had five husbands" Is he trying to humiliate her?
- Why does Jesus change the subject from seeking 'living water' to her history with men?
- Where in your own life have you been seeking your 'living water'?
- Can you turn to Jesus today and ask for His 'living water'?



Pray

 Spend time praying with each young person.



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on Instagram representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on Snapchat about what you've learnt today?