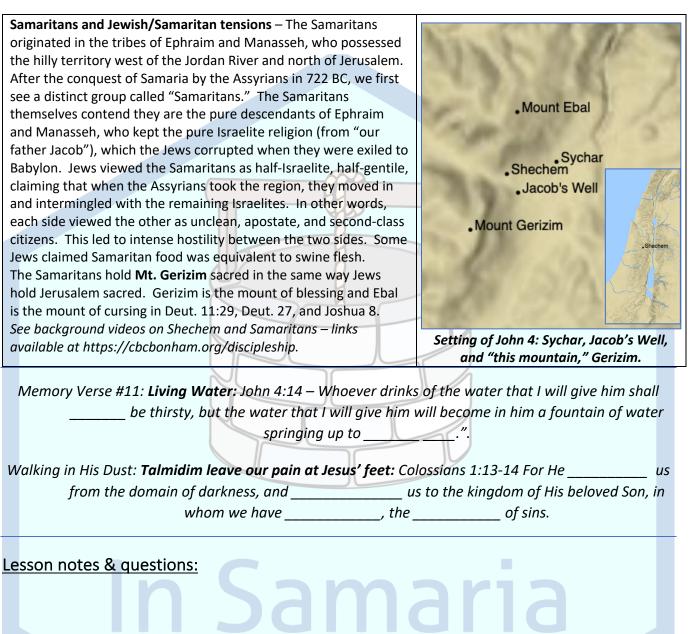


John 4:5-30



Lesson Reflections (review before Apply nights):

(You may wish to spend time in prayer before answering.)

- What is at least one new thing I learned about loving God or loving my neighbor?
- Which topics would I like to know more about or need clarification on?
- How does the Holy Spirit want me to apply the lesson's Scripture to my discipleship?



"Go make disciples...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20) Word Wednesday Lesson 11. In Samaria...

John 4:5-30

<u>APPLY!</u>

- Share your "Lesson Reflections" responses with the group.
- Read John 4:5-9 How is Jesus feeling? Is ministry supposed to be easy? How is He breaking down barriers with this simple question in verse 8?
- Read John 4:10-14 and John 7:37-39 What does Jesus mean when He says, "living water?"
- Read John 4:15-20- Do you believe Jesus is calling out an obstinate person's sin or showing a broken person compassion (i.e., being "El Roi," the God who sees me)? Why do you take this position (be a Berean!)?
- Read John 4:21-24- How can we be assured we worship in spirit and truth? In what areas might we be at risk of becoming like the Samaritans (close to the real thing but ultimately false)?
- Read John 4:25-30- Have a conversation with God about the waterpots he wants you to leave behind.
- How are we like the unnamed woman?
- What do we learn about following Jesus?
- What do we learn about evangelism?
- What do we learn about worship?
- What do we learn about a believer's response to ethnic tensions and socioeconomic differences?

GO!

What is God saying to you, and how are you responding?

Matthew 9:37-38 – the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest.

What is something you are excited about right now?

Psalm 37:4 Delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

What is a big challenge you are facing right now?

Gal 6:2 Bear one another's burdens and fulfill the Law of Christ.

Who is on your heart right now and why?

James 5:13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

Review the last lesson's GO section. What prayers has God answered?

Philippians 4:8 Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Pray for one another!