

LESSON 4
THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
JOHN 4:1-34

Jesus Openly Reveals Himself as Messiah with Grace and Truth

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Jesus breaks through social barriers:
 - Speaks with a woman in public
 - Speaks to a Samaritan
- The Samaritan woman is the first person Jesus openly reveals himself as Messiah--Note the contrast between Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus—who proved unable to understand Jesus' message and the Samaritan woman who not only received the message, but brought it to her community
- This conversation is the longest private conversation Jesus had with anyone in the New Testament
- This account is only found in John (the book written for everyone)
- This account is the beautiful message of salvation

NOTE YOUR OBSERVATIONS FROM THE VIDEO CLIP

POINTS TO PONDER...

- Are you going back to a dry well? (questions 8c & 9)

- How do you present the truth to others? (question 13)

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?

Psalm 139:23,24 (The Message)

Investigate my life, O God, find out everything about me; Cross-examine and test me, get a clear picture of what I'm about; See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong—then guide me on the road to eternal life.