

Encounters with Jesus Part 7: The Samaritan Woman, 1
“Recognize and Take God's Opportunities”
John 4:1-15

Some of the Mission of Jesus:

- NOT baptizing
- NOT controversy
- Samaritans

Some of the Methods of Jesus:

- “Drink” to lead to “living water”
- Get rid of distractions
- Overcome prejudices
- Keep it about salvation

Some Missed Opportunities:

- Not-yet-believers: Salvation
- Believers:
 - Emulating Mission and Method of Jesus
 - Prejudice
 - Sin
 - Misapplication of God's Word

How to Recognize and Take God's Opportunities

- Be filled by the Spirit
- Church
 - Bible Study
 - Fellowship
 - Service
 - Humility (“one another”)
 - Accountability

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Young People's Questions

1. What is NOT part of the mission Jesus had?
2. Why did Jews hate Samaritans?
3. What may be a reason Jesus told the woman to give him a drink?
4. What are some reasons the woman was surprised Jesus would talk to her?
5. What might the “living water” Jesus mentions be?
6. What is Jesus number one issue with the people He talked with (and therefore our number one issue also)?
7. What is not a good thing to have as part of our mission?
8. What makes us miss opportunities the Spirit may be giving us?
9. Prioritize from 1 to 6 or just check off one or two of the areas below you'd like to grow in more to be able to recognize and take God's opportunities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Being filled with the Spirit	<input type="checkbox"/> Joining a Bible study
<input type="checkbox"/> Service in the Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning “one another”s
<input type="checkbox"/> Accountability	<input type="checkbox"/> Emulating Jesus' methods