LESSON 10    AUGUST 9, 2020

JESUS IN A SAMARITAN VILLAGE

KEY VERSE: So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. —John 4:40 (CEB)

Water Is Wet

Find the following words in the word search below.

cloud  ice  river  water
drink  lake  shower  well
drip  liquid  snow
drop  puddle  steam
flood  rain  thirsty
7 A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”
8 (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.)
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.)
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.”
11 The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?
12 Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?”
13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,
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.”
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.”
16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.”
17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’;
18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!”
19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet.
20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.”
21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.
22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.
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.
24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”
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.”
26 Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”
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?”
28 Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,
29 “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”
30 They left the city and were on their way to him.

JOHN 4:39-42
39 Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.”
40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.
41 And many more believed because of his word.
42 They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

IT CHANGED MY LIFE
● Describe an event that has changed your life for the better.

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● If you could change just one person’s life for the better, who would it be and what would you do?

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LISTEN CLOSELY
Consider:

❖ What animal would you like to be? ❖ Where would you go if you could go anywhere? ❖ What is your dream job? ❖ What are your hobbies? ❖ What are your pet peeves? ❖ What is the weirdest thing you’ve ever done? ❖ What are three words you would use to describe yourself?
Gather together in pairs or small groups and discuss a few of the questions, letting the conversation flow naturally. Listen attentively (we can all be better listeners) and ask follow-up questions. After a few minutes, answer the following:

● What is your icebreaker question?

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● What did it feel like for someone to listen to you and ask questions to help with understanding?

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● How did it feel to focus on and listen to someone else respond to the questions you asked?

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IT’S DIFFERENT, BUT INTERESTING

● How do we speak to people who have different beliefs from us?

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● How can we have better conversations in the future?

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