# THE WORD BECAME FLESH

#### The Book of John Lesson 4

### The Presentation of the Son of God John 4

#### **REFLECTION**

Review John 2 and 3. What new thought came to mind concerning the way Jesus began His ministry?

#### FOCUS VERSE

. . . Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world (John 4:42).

#### SECTION 1 – Christ's Encounter With the Woman at the Well

Read John 4:1-30.

1.	What prompted Jesus to leave Judea (vv. 1-3)?
	Where was He going?
2.	What region did Jesus need to go through (v. 4)?
3.	Where did Jesus stop and why (vv. 5, 6)?
	What time of day was it?
4.	Who came to the place that Jesus was resting (vv. 7, 8)?
	Where were the disciples?
	How did Jesus initiate the conversation?
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PERSO	ONAL
	Have you ever had a personal encounter with Jesus? Explain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> sixth hour: twelve noon.

5.	What social traditions did this woman remind Jesus of (v. 9)?
PERS	SONAL  What does this teach you about Jesus and His interaction with people?
6.	How did Jesus answer this woman and what did He offer her (v. 10)?
7.	What two questions did the woman respond to Jesus with (vv. 11, 12)?
	What was this woman's mind focused on?
8.	How did Jesus take this conversation to the eternal perspective (vv. 13, 14)?
	What did Jesus say about the <i>living water</i> that He had to offer?
9.	What did the woman ask for (v. 15)?
PER	SONAL
	Do you think the woman understood the spiritual truth that Jesus revealed to her? Express your thoughts, questions, and insights.

10.	How did Jesus expose this woman's sin (vv. 16-19a)?
	What was the result?
11.	What did this woman know about the worship of God (vv. 20, 21)?
	What was Jesus response?
LOOK	DEEPER
	Who were the Samaritan people and what did they worship (2 Kings 17:28-41)?
	Why did Jesus say they worshipped what they did not know (John 4:22, Joshua 8:30-35)?
12.	Why did Jesus say salvation was of the Jews (John 4:22, Romans 3:1, 2, 9:3-5)?
13.	How does a true worshipper worship (John 4:23)?
14	Write out verse 24 (KJV).
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	worship Him and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> prophet: one who is sent by God to speak the Words of God.

## PERSONAL

	What does it mean to you to worship in spirit and truth?
	How do you worship the Father?
	This intimate appointment between Jesus and the woman ended with a revelation of truth. Who was she expecting? What would He do (vv. 25, 26)?
	Who did Jesus say that He was?
	What actions did this woman take after her encounter with Christ (vv. 28, 29)?
	What did Christ's words cause her to question?
	What was the response of the people in the city to the words the woman spoke about Jesus (v 30)?
<u>י</u> ן	ΓΙΟΝ 2 – Jesus Teaches His Disciples at the Well
d J	John 4:27-38.
	What was Jesus doing when the disciples returned and what cause them to marvel (vv. 27-31)?
	What did they say to Jesus?
	How did Jesus reply to the offer from the disciples to eat (vv. 32, 33)?

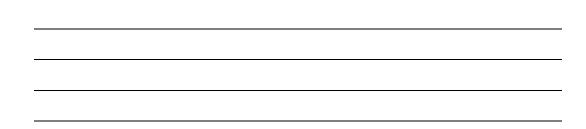
3.	What was Jesus' food (v. 34, Luke 19:10)?
4.	What did Jesus want the disciples to see (vv. 30, 35)?
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5.	What spiritual principles of sowing and reaping is Jesus teaching His disciples at this well in Samaria (vv. 36-38)?
PERSO	DNAL
	What do you learn from Jesus about spiritual sowing and reaping?
	Where or in whom do you need to sow spiritual seeds for fruit to eternal life?
	When you lift your eyes to the fields of this world what do you see?
LOOK	DEEPER
	Read Luke 8:4-15 and describe the four conditions of the heart, and their response to the seed which is the Word of God.
SECTI	ON 3 – Jesus Witness to the Samaritans
Read Jo	hn 4:39-42.
1.	Explain the response of the Samaritan people (v. 39).

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  fields: territory, ground regions; symbol of regions not reached by the Gospel of Christ.

	What had the woman testified to them?
PER	SONAL
	How have you used your failures or mistakes in life to minister to people around you?
2.	What did the Samaritans urge Jesus to do next? How had their life changed because of Jesus' response (vv. 40, 41)?
3.	What did the Samaritans come to believe because of Christ's Word (v. 42)?
PER	SONAL  How has His Word caused you to believe on Him?
SEC	TION 4 – Jesus Goes to Galilee
Read	John 4:43-45.
1.	Why did John say that Jesus traveled to Galilee (vv. 43, 44)?
2.	What was the response of the people (v. 45)?
3.	Where did Jesus go next (v. 46)?
	Who came to Jesus and what was the problem?
	Where did this man live?

# LOOK DEEPER How far was it from Cana to Capernaum? Look at a map in your Bible. 4. What was the nobleman asking Jesus to do (v. 47)? 5. What was Jesus response to the imploring nobleman (v. 48)? The nobleman responded strongly, what did he beg of Jesus (v. 49)? 6. Jesus saith unto him, \_\_\_\_\_\_(v. 50, KJV). 7. 8. What did the man believe (v. 50b)? How do we know? 9. How was Jesus healing of the nobleman's son confirmed in the man's heart and mind (vs. 51-53)? Who else believed? 10. What did John call this healing (v. 54)? LOOK DEEPER There are seven signs in John's Gospel, what was the first sign (John 2:1-11)? What is the significance of the signs according to John (v. 11)? Re-read John 4, list the people in the story, and all of the names, titles and references they used to refer to the Son of God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> signs: miracles and wonders.



Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! John 4:35

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