

A GREAT MULTITUDE.

Week Two Devotion

John 4:1-30; 39-42

This week we look at the story of the women at the well. As you read the verses, focus on how Jesus was intentional about meeting the woman right where she was in her life.

Here are some things to consider while reading:

Samaria was a place most Jews avoided because the Samaritans, also Jews, were considered impure. Jesus and his disciples went there anyway (v.4).

The woman was at the well at noon, which could mean she was trying to avoid others. Most women drew water twice daily, in the morning and evening. She was an outcast of both the Jews and the Samaritans. Jesus engaged in conversation with her anyway (v.6-9).

Jesus spoke to the woman about living water, a spiritual term she did not understand because she thought in earthly terms. In the Bible, God is identified as Living Water (Jeremiah 17:13).

Jesus made the conversation personal by talking with her about her past and present situations, not to condemn her, but rather to help her believe that He was the Messiah (vs16-26).

Questions to discuss:

Do you think it was an accident that Jesus was at the well at the same time as the woman? *No, he knew she would be there and he was ready to tell her about Him.*

The woman avoided people because she was treated differently by her community, but Jesus knew she needed Him. Are there people in our community that might feel like the woman at the well? *Here are some examples: immigrants, people who say they do not believe, those who are sick, those living in poverty.*

Jesus used something that the woman did everyday as a spiritual lesson—drawing water from the well for life and Living Water. What is something that you can use to tell someone about Jesus? *Here are some examples: you tell them about a time that Jesus provided for you, you can tell them about how God created everything, you can use examples from nature.*

Do you think the woman at the well was happy or sad before she met Jesus and why? *Sad because she was lonely and an outcast.*

Why was Jesus intentional about talking to the woman at the well? *He wanted to tell her about Him and how she could be saved.*

Do you think the woman was glad that she met Jesus at the well that day? *Yes, because He changed her life forever and she went to the town to tell everyone about Him.*

When she told others about Jesus what happened? *More people became followers of Christ.*

How can we apply this story and the actions of Jesus to the people with which we are sharing the Gospel? *Here are some examples: be intentional about spending time with people, go to where they are, meet them on their level of understanding.*

Prayer:

First pray for your commitment to telling the Gospel. Then pray for opportunities to tell people about Jesus.

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Radical Heart

a ministry of hermitage hills baptist church

Radical Heart exists to bring restoration and hope to our neighbors in crisis through mentorship, prevention, and resources.

FOOD DRIVE

November 8-13, 2020

Sunday, November 8, kicks off the Food Drive. Donations can be brought into the building and placed on one of the donation tables located by each entrance.

Monday through Friday, donations can be left at the church office between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

This year, Radical Heart guests will receive the food box for the week plus an additional holiday box. The holiday boxes will be distributed the two weeks before each holiday and will include a turkey at Thanksgiving and a ham at Christmas.

We need your help with the following items:

Canned yams	Boxed/bagged cookie mix
Canned corn	Box mix for biscuits or rolls
Cake mix	Box of tea bags
Can of frosting	Hot chocolate mix
Box mix of pie crust	Sparkling cider
Canned fruit pie filling	\$25 gift cards to Kroger or Aldi



Samaritan's Purse is an international relief ministry led by Franklin Graham. It provides support for veterans, healthcare, career development, and food for families around the world. They also provide disaster relief and came to our area after the tornado in March.

Another aspect of their ministry is Operation Christmas Child. This effort collects shoebox gifts for children around the world as an expression of God's love. The gift is not the items in the box, but instead the Gospel that is told to each child that receives a box. Last year, Hermitage Hills packed 465 boxes. This is 465 opportunities for the Gospel to bring Lifechange to a child!

There are several ways to get involved:

1. You can pack a box on your own (shoeboxes provided by the church). The cost to fill a box is \$20 to \$30 plus \$9 ministry fee. Our goal is 250 in person boxes.
2. You can pack a box virtually. With just a few clicks, you can pack a box by selecting the toys and other fun items you'd like to include from the online options. You can personalize your box with a personal letter or photo. The suggested donation to pack a virtual box is \$25. Our goal is 250 virtual boxes. The deadline to build virtual boxes is November 28.
3. Another way to participate through Samaritan's Purse is to provide items for families as a Christmas gift. These items help the family with a source of income, medical needs, clean water, or transportation.

Boxes are available now in the Library and main foyer. **The deadline to drop off a filled box in person is Sunday, November 15.** You can drop off your box in the lobby or by bringing it by the church office during the week through November 13th.

If you choose to pack a virtual box, the deadline is November 28th.

Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ with children around the world.

Go to hermitagehills.com/missions and click on the world box for more information regarding Operation Christmas Child.



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SECONDS,
SOMEONE IN
THE U.S.
NEEDS BLOOD.**

let's save lives

**A
HUMAN *kind*
Blood Drive**

Mark Your Calendar

Blood Drive

December 27, 2020

12:00 to 4:00 pm

In the Loft

Join us as we impact our city by partnering with the Red Cross to host a Blood Drive. One hour of your time could provide life saving blood to as many as 3 people.