

# The Gospel Of John

## ICEBREAKER

Do you have anything in your life that you can get so wrapped up in that you can lose track of time, forget to eat or leave on time?

## CONTEXT

We pick back up with the story of the woman at the well. If you missed last week, take a moment to read John 4:1-26. In today's text, we see the response of the disciples as well as the people of Sychar to the woman and Jesus' Words.

## PASSAGE

John 4:27-42

## DISCUSS

The woman left her water jar and went away into the town. What is the significance of this action?

This woman does not fit the mold of a missionary, yet Jesus used her to reach a town. What in your life do you believe disqualifies you from sharing or leading others? Why?

Take a moment and speak the truth of scripture over every perceived disqualification mentioned.

## DISCUSS CONTINUED

In verse 32, Jesus said He had food the disciples didn't know about. Read Matthew 4:4 and discuss what this food is. How is this food satisfying?

Our society is extremely divided. What is your attitude towards people who are different from you? How could you plan to share the good news of Jesus with them?

Jesus tells the disciples to look up and see the harvest of people coming their way to hear from Jesus. How does keeping our eyes on ourselves prevent us from having a harvest mindset? How do we change that?

In verse 42, it says that they began their belief because of the woman's testimony but grew because of the words of Jesus. Where can we be more open about our testimony, knowing it plants a gospel seed?

## NEXT STEPS

What is one person or group of people that you can pray for this week, asking God to give you His heart and vision to reach them with the good news of Jesus?