



## BIKER BIBLE GROUP (BBG) AGENDA

TOPIC: John 4

### BEFORE YOU ATTEND THE NEXT BIKER BIBLE GROUP (BBG) MEETING ...

Pray: For your group leaders and for others in your BBG group. Also remember to pray for the ministry team at the Biker Bible Institute (BBI).

Read: John 4

Focus: On the story of the woman at the well (John 4:4-26):

**4** Now he had to go through Samaria. **5** So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. **6** Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

**7** When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" **8** (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

**9** The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

**10** Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

**11** "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? **12** Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

**13** Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, **14** but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

**15** The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

**16** He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

**17** “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. **18** The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

**19** “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. **20** Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

**21** “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. **22** You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23** Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. **24** God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

**25** The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

**26** Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

Review: The Supporting Scripture passages below:

- [Gen 24:11, NIV] **11** He had the camels kneel down near the well outside the town; it was toward evening, the time the women go out to draw water.
- [Josh 24:32, NIV] **32** And Joseph’s bones, which the Israelites had brought up from Egypt, were buried at Shechem in the tract of land that Jacob bought for a hundred pieces of silver[a] from the sons of Hamor, the father of Shechem. This became the inheritance of Joseph’s descendants.
- [2 Kings 17:24, NIV] **24** The king of Assyria brought people from Babylon, Kuthah, Avva, Hamath and Sepharvaim and settled them in the towns of Samaria to replace the Israelites. They took over Samaria and lived in its towns.
- [Matt 5:31, NIV] **31** “It has been said, ‘Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’”

- [John 3:16, NIV] **16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- [John 7:38-39, NIV] **38** Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” **39** By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Reflect: Each Support Scripture passage was selected because it connects to something that is going on in the Focal (Focus) Scripture passage. Reflect on possible connections and pray about deeper meanings for this special story.

### **AT THE BBG MEETING ...**

Social: Start with fellowship. If possible, set aside 30-60 minutes for a meal together or heavy snacks in someone’s home. Enjoy being friends together!

Pray: Open together with prayer. Remember to pray for needs in your community.

Read: The Focal Scripture (John 4:4-26).

Talk: Talk about the Focal Scripture.

- What was going on? What are the key points of the story?
- Did anything stand out in this passage?
- What would someone remember after reading it?

Talk: About the questions for this session.

#### *Observation*

- What is (are) the central thought(s) in John 4?
- Are there any words or ideas that keep coming up in the passage?
- Who is (are) the main characters in the passage?

#### *Interpretation*

- What do you think this Scripture passage meant to the early church?
- What was the writer trying to tell the world about Jesus?
- Are there any eternal truths for us in this passage? Explain.

#### *Application*

- How might this passage apply to us today?
- Does this passage speak to any needs or problems in modern society?
- Is there any part of this passage we could turn into a prayer?

Reflect: Standard Discipleship Questions: “Based on what we read and talked about...”

- “What should I start doing in my life?”
- “What should I stop doing in my life?”
- “What should I change in my life?”

Look: Ahead to the next BBG session (John 5).

Pray: For each other, your community and your leaders, the BBI ministry team, and the peace of Jerusalem.

### **AFTER THE BBG MEETING ...**

Act: On your insights from the “Discipleship Questions.” Pray about ways you might start, stop, or change doing something in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Invite: Someone new to your next BBG group.

**And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who ride (*walk*) on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. (Isa 35:8, NIV)**

