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Tell Me the Stories of Jesus: Encounters
John 4:1-26

"My food," said Jesus "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." John 4:34

How did Jesus bring this woman to understand who He is?

1. He starts the conversation _____. Vv. 7-8
2. He stirs up her _____. Vv. 9-12
3. He addresses her need for _____. Vv. 13-14
4. He appeals to her _____. Vv. 16-19
5. He answers her _____. Vv. 20-26

What I learn from Jesus about my own encounters:

1. My encounters will usually require _____.
2. God can lead me to those He's _____.
3. I can encounter _____.
4. There are two sides to spiritual encounters.

Small Group and Personal Bible Study Guide

This Weeks Memory Verse: John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the father except through me."

This Weeks Lesson: John 3 & 4

This week we will begin the lesson on Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman. One was seeking the kingdom of God and Jesus told him about the way that was new to Him. The other was not seeking God but Jesus invited her to drink of the living water and receive life. Both came into a relationship with Jesus.

1. Looking at the two stories this week of Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman: What do they have in common? How are they different?
2. How do you see the Father working in Nicodemus?
3. How do you see the father working in the Samaritan woman?
4. What is the common goal Jesus has for both of these two people?
5. What life application can we learn from Jesus in these two examples?

Read: Colossians 4:2-6

6. Who has God put in front of you? Take time this week to share a name of the person with your small group.

Pray together for God to open the door to His message of grace to be received. Pray that you would make the most of the opportunities given and share your faith with this person. That you would be filled with grace, seasoned with salt and ready to answer when the door is opened.

This Weeks Reading Schedule:

Day 1: John 3:1-16
Day 2: John 3:22-36
Day 3: John 7:50, 19:38-42
Day 4: John 4:1-26
Day 5: John 4:27-42