



# Living Water: Encountering Jesus Through the Samaritan Woman



Explore the transformative story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well to discover living water, identity, and the call to share Jesus' message.

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## Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day Bible study journey centered on one of the most profound encounters in the Gospels—Jesus’ conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1–42). This story is not just an ancient tale but a vibrant message inviting us to experience the *living water* that Jesus offers, to find our true identity in Him, and to embrace the call to share His life-changing love with others.

In this passage, Jesus crosses cultural, societal, and gender boundaries by engaging a Samaritan woman—someone whom Jewish people traditionally avoided. Through their dialogue, we see Jesus reveal his divine knowledge, expose deeper thirsts, and offer a gift that satisfies eternally: the living water that quenches our spiritual longing forever. This interaction highlights how Jesus meets us personally, regardless of our past or status, affirming our true identity as God’s beloved children.

Moreover, this story beautifully demonstrates evangelism—not as a distant concept but as a natural outflow of encountering Jesus. The woman, transformed and empowered, becomes a witness to her whole town, inviting them to meet the Messiah. Her testimony invites us to reflect on our own witness and the ways we share the gospel in our daily lives.

Throughout these seven days, we will dive deeply into the key themes of living water, identity in Christ, and the transformative power of evangelism. Together, we will explore the Scripture, reflect on Jesus’ words, and be



encouraged to live out the implications in our own hearts and communities. Prepare to be challenged, refreshed, and equipped as we journey with the Samaritan woman to the well and discover the depths of God's love.





## Day 1: 💧 Jesus Gives Living Water



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## Your Verse

*John 4:10 – “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.”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 2:13 – “For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters.”*
- *Revelation 21:6 – “To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.”*



Day 1: 💧 Jesus Gives Living Water

## Devotional: Discover the Living Water Jesus Offers

**Jesus offers more than physical water**—He gives living water that satisfies the soul's deepest thirst. In John 4:10, Jesus reveals to the Samaritan woman that if she understood who He was, she would ask for this living water. This water symbolizes the eternal life and abundant joy that come from a relationship with Him.

Many of us chase after temporary solutions to our longings—whether relationships, success, or possessions—only to find ourselves still thirsty. Jesus' invitation reminds us that only He can offer fulfillment that never runs dry. His living water refreshes, restores, and revives even the driest parts of our hearts.

*Take a moment today to consider what waters you have been drinking to quench your thirst. Are they satisfying, or do you find yourself longing for more? Jesus' offer stands still: come and drink freely from His well.*



Day 1: 💧 Jesus Gives Living Water

## Reflect and Apply

1. What are some things you have sought to satisfy your deepest longings?

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2. How does Jesus' offer of living water challenge or encourage you today?

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3. In what ways can you open your heart to receive this living water more fully?

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Day 1: 💧 Jesus Gives Living Water

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you felt deeply thirsty—spiritually or emotionally—and how you responded.

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2. Describe what "living water" means to you personally.

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3. List ways you can turn to Jesus for satisfaction instead of temporary things.

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Day 1: 💧 Jesus Gives Living Water

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, thank You for offering me living water that truly satisfies.** Help me to recognize my thirst and to come to You fully, trusting in Your unfailing love and provision. Quench my soul and fill me with Your Spirit so that I may never thirst again. Teach me to seek You above all else and to share this gift with others. *In Your name, amen.* 💧 🙏 🌿





## Day 2: 🐦 Breaking Barriers of Identity



## Day 2: 🕊 Breaking Barriers of Identity

## Your Verse

*John 4:9 - “The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?’”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Galatians 3:28 - “There is neither Jew nor Gentile... for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*
- *Ephesians 2:14 - “For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier.”*



## Devotional: Jesus Breaks Barriers of Identity and Division

**The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman challenges societal divisions and identity labels.** Jews and Samaritans historically despised each other, yet Jesus willingly crosses this divide. The woman's surprise at Jesus' request reveals deeply ingrained prejudices.

Jesus shows us that in Him, old boundaries lose relevance. Our true identity is found not in ethnicity, past mistakes, or societal roles but in being loved and accepted by God. Galatians 3:28 reminds us that in Christ, distinctions are set aside, and all are made equal and whole.

*Reflect on any barriers or labels in your life* that may hinder your relationship with God or others. Jesus invites you to step beyond those and embrace the unified identity He offers—a beloved child of God.



Day 2: 🕊 Breaking Barriers of Identity

## Reflect and Apply

1. What societal or personal barriers have you experienced that impact your identity?

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2. How does Jesus' approach to the Samaritan woman challenge your thinking about others?

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3. In what ways can you live out the unity Jesus creates in your daily relationships?

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Day 2: 🕊 Breaking Barriers of Identity

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about an experience where you felt marginalized or divided from others.

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2. How does knowing your identity in Christ affect your view of yourself and others?

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3. List practical ways to break down barriers and foster unity around you.

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Day 2: 🕊 Breaking Barriers of Identity

## Prayer for Today

**Father God, thank You for tearing down the walls that separate us. Help me to see others as You see them, beyond labels and divisions. Remind me daily of my true identity in Christ and empower me to live in unity and love with those around me. Heal relationships and bring peace where there is conflict.**

*In Jesus' name, amen.* 🕊 ❤️ 🙏







## Day 3: 🧠 Jesus Knows Our Hearts



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## Your Verse

*John 4:16-17 - "Go, call your husband and come back." The woman answered, "I have no husband." Jesus said, "You are right when you say you have no husband."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 139:1-2 - "You have searched me, LORD, and you know me."*
- *Hebrews 4:13 - "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight."*



## Devotional: Jesus' Compassion in Knowing Our True Selves

**Jesus' knowledge of the Samaritan woman's life reveals His deep understanding of who we are.** He lovingly confronts her truth, not to condemn, but to heal and redeem. His insight shows that no part of us—our struggles, secrets, or past—is hidden from Him.

This truth is comforting and challenging. It means that God sees our wounds and our heartaches, yet His gaze rests on us with compassion. Knowing that Jesus understands us fully invites us to come to Him honestly, without fear, to receive grace and restoration.

*Today, consider how well you know yourself in God's presence.* What parts of your heart do you need to bring before Him for healing?



Day 3: 💡 Jesus Knows Our Hearts

## Reflect and Apply

1. What feelings come up when you realize Jesus knows all about your life?

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2. How can honesty before God deepen your spiritual journey?

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3. In what ways can you accept His compassion fully today?

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Day 3: 💡 Jesus Knows Our Hearts

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write a letter to Jesus expressing what you feel He knows about you.

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2. Reflect on any areas where you have hidden parts of yourself from God.

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3. Describe how Jesus' knowledge of you brings comfort or challenge.

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Day 3: 💡 Jesus Knows Our Hearts

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, thank You for knowing me completely and loving me anyway. Help me to be transparent before You, trusting Your compassion to heal and transform me. Remove any barriers I place between us and fill me with Your peace. Teach me to embrace Your grace fully. *In Your name, amen.*** 💡 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 4: 🙌 Worship in Spirit and Truth



Day 4: 🙏 Worship in Spirit and Truth

## Your Verse

*John 4:23-24 - “True worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 12:1 - “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.”*
- *John 15:4 - “Remain in me, as I also remain in you.”*





Day 4: 🙏 Worship in Spirit and Truth

## Devotional: Enter True Worship with Spirit and Authenticity

**Jesus shifts the focus of worship from location to heart attitude.** He declares that God desires worship in spirit and truth. This means authentic, heartfelt connection—not just rituals or external ceremonies.

Our worship becomes powerful when it arises from a genuine relationship with God, fueled by the Holy Spirit and grounded in His revealed truth. It breaks free from tradition alone and touches the soul deeply.

*Reflect on your own worship experience.* Is it routine, or do you encounter God with your whole heart? Jesus invites us into a worship that transforms, renews, and aligns us with God's purposes.



## Reflect and Apply

1. What does worshiping "in spirit and truth" mean to you personally?

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2. How can you make your worship more authentic and heartfelt?

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3. Are there ways you approach worship that may be more about routine than connection?

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Day 4: 🙏 Worship in Spirit and Truth

# Journaling Prompts

1. Describe your most meaningful worship experience and why it impacted you.

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2. List ways you want to grow in worshiping God more authentically.

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3. Write a prayer expressing your desire to worship in spirit and truth.

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Day 4: 🙏 Worship in Spirit and Truth

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, come and fill my heart as I worship You.** Guide me into truth and lead me to worship the Father with sincerity and passion. Help me to connect deeply with God beyond rituals and formality. May my worship be pleasing and glorify Your name. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🙏🔥🎵





## Day 5: 🔍 Seeing Jesus as the Messiah



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## Your Verse

*John 4:25-26 - "The woman said, 'I know that Messiah' (called Christ) 'is coming.' Jesus declared, 'I, the one speaking to you—I am he.'"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 9:6 - "For to us a child is born... and he will be called Wonderful Counselor."*
- *John 1:41 - "We have found the Messiah."*



Day 5: 🔍 Seeing Jesus as the Messiah

## Devotional: Recognizing Jesus as the True Messiah

**This moment reveals one of the most profound revelations in the Gospels: Jesus openly declares Himself as the Messiah.** The Samaritan woman moves from vague expectation to encounter with the living Christ—the One who fulfills ancient promises.

Her recognition opens the door for many others to believe. It challenges us to consider who Jesus is to us. Is He merely a good teacher, a prophet, or indeed the promised Savior?

*Take time today to reflect on your own understanding and confession of Jesus.* Recognizing Him as Messiah changes everything about how we live and relate to God.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you personally understand who Jesus is?

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2. What difference does it make in your daily life to acknowledge Jesus as Messiah?

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3. How can you grow in deeper faith and recognition of Jesus' identity?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about your journey in discovering who Jesus is.

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2. Reflect on how knowing Jesus as Messiah shapes your prayers and actions.

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3. List any questions or doubts you want to bring to God about Jesus' identity.

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Day 5: 🔍 Seeing Jesus as the Messiah

## Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I praise You as my **Messiah**, the fulfillment of God's promise. Help me to deepen my faith and understanding of who You are. Bless me with eyes to see You clearly and a heart to follow You faithfully. May my life proclaim Your name. *In Your holy name, amen.* ✚ 🙏💡





## Day 6: The Call to Share the Good News



Day 6: 📖 The Call to Share the Good News

## Your Verse

*John 4:28-29 - "Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did.'"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Acts 1:8 - "You will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."*
- *Matthew 28:19 - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations."*



Day 6: 🗨️ The Call to Share the Good News

## Devotional: Embracing the Call to Be a Witness

**The Samaritan woman becomes an unexpected evangelist after her encounter with Jesus.** Instead of hiding her encounter, she runs to share the good news, inviting others to experience the Messiah.

This challenges us to consider our response to knowing Jesus. Evangelism is not reserved for a select few but is the natural result of transformation and joy in Christ.

*Consider how you can share your story of Jesus in simple, authentic ways. Who around you needs to hear about the living water you have found?*



## Reflect and Apply

1. How comfortable are you sharing your faith story with others?

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2. What fears or barriers hold you back from evangelism?

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3. Who in your life could benefit from hearing about Jesus?

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Day 6: 📖 The Call to Share the Good News

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you shared Jesus with someone or witnessed His work.

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2. List practical ways to share your faith story in your community.

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3. Reflect on how the Samaritan woman's example inspires your own witness.

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Day 6: 📢 The Call to Share the Good News

## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, empower me to be Your witness, just like the Samaritan woman. Give me boldness and love to share Your story clearly and kindly. Open hearts to receive Your message and help me to be faithful in my testimony. *In Your name, amen.*** 📢 ❤️ 🙏







## Day 7: ✨ Living as a Transformed Follower



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## Your Verse

*John 4:39-42 - "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Corinthians 5:17 - "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come."*
- *Colossians 3:12 - "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."*



Day 7: ✨ Living as a Transformed Follower

## Devotional: Reflecting Christ Through a Transformed Life

**The impact of the woman's testimony spreads transformation throughout her community.** A life changed by Jesus naturally leads to changed lives around it. The Gospel story is not only about individual faith but about the ripple effect of God's love.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live transparently, demonstrating His character through our actions. This witness, combined with our words, makes the message of hope and redemption visible and credible.

*Reflect on your own life—how has Jesus transformed you? How might your changed life influence others?*



Day 7: ✨ Living as a Transformed Follower

## Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways has your life been changed by Jesus?

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2. How can your actions support and reinforce your testimony?

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3. What character traits do you want the world to see in you today?

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Day 7: ✨ Living as a Transformed Follower

# Journaling Prompts

1. Describe how your faith has transformed your daily life.

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2. Write about ways your life could be a testimony to others.

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3. List spiritual qualities you want to cultivate to reflect Christ.

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Day 7: ✨ Living as a Transformed Follower

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for transforming me through Your love and grace. Help me to live authentically as Your follower, displaying Your character in all I do. Use me to reach others by both my words and actions, so Your kingdom may grow. Guide me daily to be a light in the world. *In Jesus' name, amen.*** ✨🙌





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