

LESSON TITLE:

THE WELL SPRING OF LIFE

**Life in the Word Series:
Digging Deeper
(Reclaiming Our Spiritual Wells)**

Lesson Six:
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Scripture Lesson:

John 4:6-14

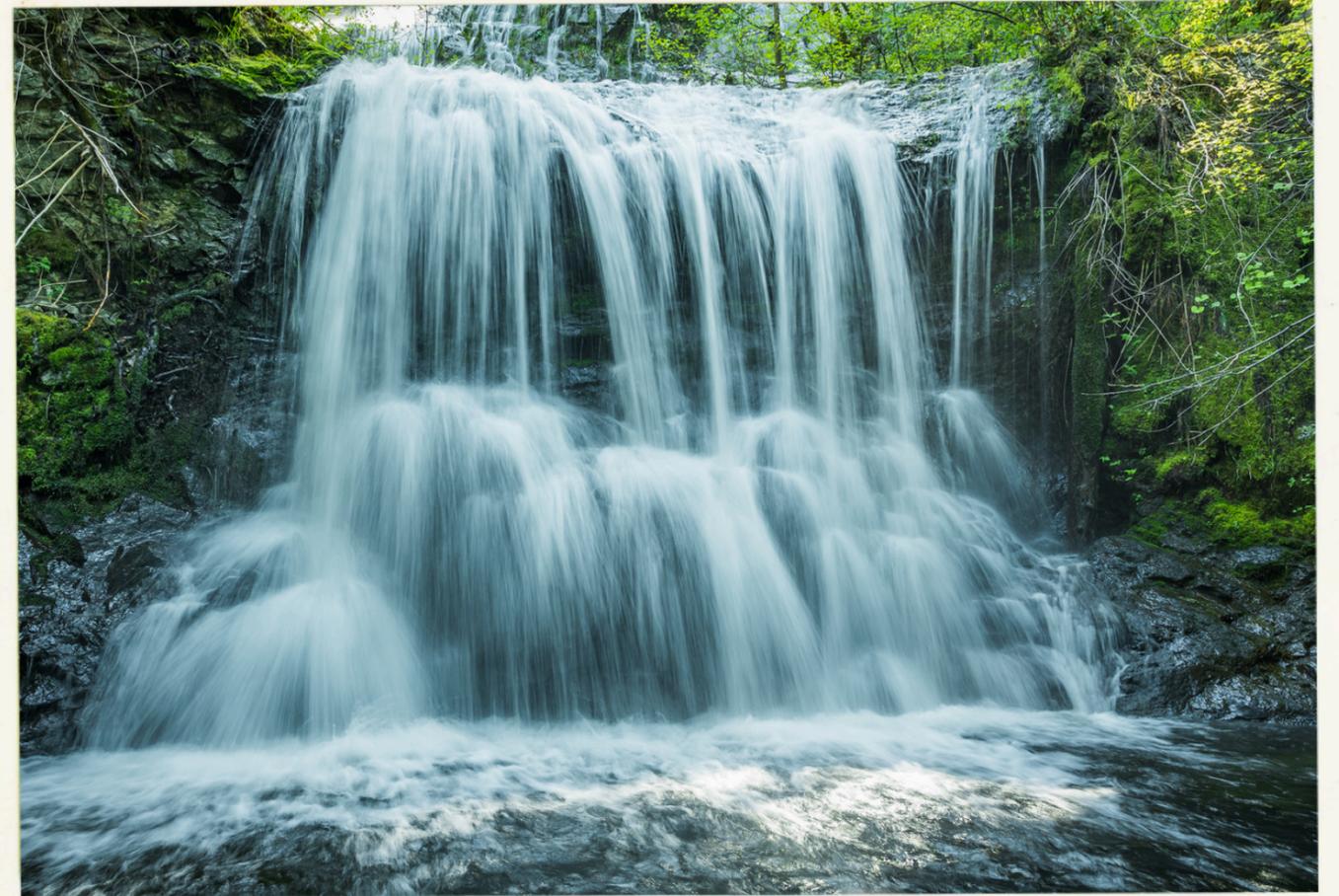
John 4:6-14, Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as He was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give Me a drink?" His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to Him, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?"

For Jews do not associate with Samaritans. 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.” “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 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?”

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 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.

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Four Examples of Living Water:



Jeremiah 2:13, “My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken Me, the Spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”

Jeremiah 17:13, “Lord, You are the hope of Israel; all who forsake You will be put to shame. Those who turn away from You will be written in the dust because they have forsaken the Lord, the Spring of Living Water.”

John 4:10, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

John 7:37-39, ““Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.’

John 7:37-39, 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.”

LIVING WATER is a symbol for salvation and a true knowledge of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

Four Lessons from the Woman at the Well:

**1. Jesus alone is the Living Water that fills
our void.**

**Psalm 37:4, Seek your happiness in the LORD,
and He will give you your heart's desire.**

What is an “Abundant Life?”

John 10:10, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life to the full.”

An Abundant Life is a life found in Christ.

**When we are not making our relationship
with God the most important part of our life,
we will feel empty and alone inside.**

2. Jesus is not fazed by our sin.

John 4:16-19, Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’

**John 4:16-19, for you have had five husbands,
and the one whom you now have is not your
husband; in that you spoke truly.” The woman
said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a
prophet.”**

**The unlimited love of God will not stop
pursuing us no matter how far we might flee
from Him.**

Romans 5:8, God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

3. Jesus is Our Savior-King.

John 4:42, They said to the woman, now we believe, not because of your speaking; for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.

Titus 3:5, He saved us, but not because of anything we had done to gain His approval. Instead, because of His mercy He saved us through the washing in which the Holy Spirit gives us new birth and renewal.

**4. Our life should overflow into the
exaltation of the Messiah.**

Matthew 16:24-26, Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it,

Matthew 16:24-26, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

John 4:28-30, The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, “Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

**We remain blind to our needs until Jesus
opens our eyes.**

**“Don’t let the obstacles in front of you
take your eyes off of Jesus.”**

Follow Up Chat Questions:

- 1. Name two examples in Scripture of “Living Water.”**
- 2. How would you describe the Samaritan woman?**
- 3. What are the four lessons learned from the woman at the well?**
- 4. How would you describe the abundant life?**
- 5. What life principle can you take away from this lesson?**