

# I Can't Get No Satisfaction

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John 4:1-26

NOTE: As a guide, use these questions to help with group and family discussion, or for personal reflection. Not all questions are needed. Select the ones that will best serve your group as you grow in Christ together through His Word. *Soli Deo Gloria*.

## Ice Breaker

What was something good that happened this week?

## Understanding the Text in Context

Contrast the Samaritan woman and Nicodemus. What was the difference in their response to Jesus?

## Connecting to Jesus and His Gospel

How does Jesus' offer of living water show that the gospel is not just hearing His words, but receiving Him as the Savior who gives eternal life?

In this passage, how does Jesus move the woman from understanding His words to trusting Him as the One who alone can save and satisfy?

## Living Out the Truth

Read vv. 13-15. Jesus offers the **only** thing that will satisfy our thirst. What things in this world do you turn to to satisfy your thirst? Do they ultimately satisfy?

Do you ever struggle to see your need for Jesus? What factors in life can distract us from or mislead us concerning our need for a Savior?

Do you ever feel you are too messy to be worth saving? How does Jesus' perspective towards the woman in this passage inform how He views you?

Read vv. 20-24. Jesus makes a controversial statement (in that culture) about the location and nature of our worship. What ways can we worship God outside of a Sunday morning routine at church? "f our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet 3:18) through a life of faithful obedience (John 3:35-36).

## Parenting Moment and Family Focus

Take some time to reflect on the passage together as a family and remember how Christ is for all people, even those that society casts out. How can you be more welcoming and hospitable towards others?

## Further Study

Looking ahead to next week's Sermon and Text: Read the three sections in the Scripture Journals for John 4:27-42: "The Love of God," "The Life Eternal," and "The Savior of the World."