

## “Worship—An Interaction with Jesus”

*A Personal or Small Group Experience*

The story of Jesus interacting with the Samaritan woman is the framework in which He delivers some of the most profound guidance on true worship. He makes very clear statement, “ True worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth!” Those are powerful and succinct words about worship! The cool thing is that the whole story is actually an experience of those words. As Jesus tells the lady about worshipping in Spirit and Truth. He is actually training her through interactive experience to “spirit and truth” worship.

As you go through this story in its entirety, ask God to teach, train, disciple you in “spirit and truth” worship. Take the story in sections and ruminate over it. Discuss the characters and their feelings. Try to get into the “spirit” of what is happening. One of the best ways to get at what Jesus is doing “in spirit” in the story is to put yourself in the role of the woman. Especially keep track of the emotional journey she is on. Try to record the “journey of her heart” through this entire account. Make lists of feelings, emotions, “what was she thinking statements” at each part of the journey. Also write down what emotional, mental and spiritual obstacle Jesus was leading her through. Finally, keep track of your feelings and her feelings about Jesus as you move through the account. Write down how her impression of Him changes. He is one of those “I know your saying what I need to hear but I feel like slapping you...” kind of guys in this story.

In summary - document her emotional/spiritual journey,  
- note the emotional/spiritual obstacles Jesus is leading her to overcome,  
- recognize the evolution of her (and your) feelings and assessment of Jesus!

**John 4:1-26**

**John 4:27-38**

**John 4:39-42**



**Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.**

**Isaiah 60:1**

### “Connecting With God” Weekly Guide

This booklet is a resource to help you “Connect with God” this week. He deeply desires ongoing personal connection with you. You are that important to Him.

**This Page** has some scripture verses for you to meditate on each day this week. Notice the helpful hints section – these are great things to consider when personally engaging with God through His Word.

**The Center Pages contain** the notes and outline for the message given on Sunday. The message is also available as an audio download from [www.pointofgracechurch.org](http://www.pointofgracechurch.org)

**The Back Page** has a study written specifically for a small group of people (or an individual) to drill down deeper into a particular aspect of the week’s theme. Small groups can review memorable points of the week’s message and then work through the study concluding with a time of prayer.

### *Scripture & Meditation Guide - January 10-15*

#### Helpful Hints:

- 1) Find a quiet place along with 15-20 minutes!
- 2) Focus on God for a few moments asking His Spirit to speak to your heart!
- 3) Listen to Him by reading a section of scripture then rereading it several times, dwelling on “words and phrases” which grab your heart’s attention.

Ask God, “What do You want me to hear?” “Why this word at this time?”  
“How are You inviting me to respond?”

- 4) Pray everything that is on your heart and mind as you are ready!

*Worship Him, Bless Him, Thank Him, Ask Him, Trust Him*

**Monday:** John 4:1-26

**Tuesday:** John 4:27-42

**Wednesday:** Luke 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Psalm 1

**Friday:** Psalm 27

**Saturday:** Psalm 29