

A Communication Problem

Monday

Pray:

Read: John 4:4-9

Think about the following:

- 1) Why didn't Jews associate with Samaritans?
- 2) Today's lesson shows Jesus having a "divine appointment" with the Samaritan woman. What kind of "divine appointments" with the lost have you had?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you care for all people regardless of their ethnic background. Help us to share the Gospel with those who we meet. In Jesus' name, amen.

Tuesday

Pray:

Read: John 4:10-15

Think about the following:

- 1) What is the living water Jesus is talking about?
- 2) What kind of water was the woman expecting?
- 3) Why do you think she wanted this kind of water?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for the living water of eternal life! Thank you that we have the assurance of eternal life through our baptism. Help us to daily remember our baptism. In Jesus name, amen.



Wednesday

Pray:

Read: John 4:15-20

Think about the following:

- 1) What did Jesus confront this woman with?
- 2) What is she trying to do in verse 20?
- 3) Does Jesus confront us with our sins today?
- 4) What sins is Jesus calling you to repent from?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we sin daily, and you forgive us daily! Thank you for your grace and mercy. Help me see the particular sins in my life that you call me to repent from. In Jesus name, amen.



Thursday

Pray:

Read: John 4:21-26

Think about the following:

- 1) Who are the "true worshipers"?
- 2) What is the importance of Jesus being the Messiah (or Christ)?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you chose Jesus to die for our sins. Thank you that he showed us the way to you. Thank you for his death and resurrection. Help us to always be thankful and stay close to you. In Jesus name, amen.

Friday

Pray:

Read: John 4:27-30

Think about the following:

- 1) Why do you think the disciple's never questioned Jesus about the Samaritan woman? What were they thinking?
- 2) Why did this sinful woman suddenly become an outspoken evangelist for Jesus?
- 3) Did she leave Jesus *spiritually* thirsty?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to remember all that you've done for us. Never let us become complacent in our faith. Instead, strengthen us and equip us to boldly share your faith and proclaim the Gospel to our neighbours. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday

Pray:

Read: John 4: 31-38

Think about the following:

- 1) Some believe that as Jesus was talking about the harvest field, the Samaritans were coming out to meet him. What (or who) was the harvest Jesus was talking about?
- 2) How ripe is the harvest field in Richmond?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you have placed us in the ripest harvest field in Richmond. Thank you for the privilege of being harvesters of this field! Help us to boldly proclaim the Gospel to those who are spiritually lost. In Jesus name, amen

