

NIV MEMORY VERSE: John 4:24

God is spirit and his worshipers must worship in spirit and truth.

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 3-1**"TWO TESTIMONIES"****READ John 3:22 - 4:42**

1. What was significant to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ John 3:22-36

2. While John the Baptist continued his ministry, what concerned his disciples?
3. As John answered his disciples, whom do you think he meant in describing:
 - a. the bride?
 - b. the bridegroom?
 - c. the friend of the bridegroom?
4.
 - a. How did John feel about being in "second place"?
 - b. How do you feel when your circumstances put you in second place? Please share.
5. What was John the Baptist's testimony concerning . . .
 - a. . . . the preeminence of Jesus?
 - b. . . . the words of Jesus?
 - c. . . . the Spirit with Jesus?
 - d. . . . the authority of Jesus?
 - e. . . . the mission of Jesus?
6. What attitudes do you see in John the Baptist from today's reading?

DAY 2 – READ John 4:1-18

7.
 - a. Why did Jesus leave Judea?
 - b. On His way to _____ He passed through_____.
8. Briefly describe the setting in verses 4-8.

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ John 4:1-18

9. a. What concerned the Samaritan woman?
 - b. What concerned Jesus?
10. When the woman showed interest in His living water, what did Jesus say about the physical water?
 - . . . the spiritual water?
11. a. What evidence of tact and grace do you see in the way Jesus confronted the woman?
 - b. In your opinion, how is confronting sin an act of love?
 - c. How do you react when you are confronted with personal sin?

DAY 3 – READ John 4:19-26

12. a. Perceiving Jesus as a Prophet, what issue did she bring up?
 - b. What modern day issue might compare to this?
 - c. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you have been asked, “Why are there so many different kinds of churches if there is only one God and one Bible?” What is your answer?
13. a. What did Jesus reveal to her in verses 22-23?
 - . . . in verse 24?
 - b. What does “worship in spirit and truth” mean to you?
14. a. What did He reveal to her in verse 26?
 - b. (IN-DEPTH) Recall a few Old Testament Scriptures that foretold a Messiah would come.

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 3-3

DAY 4 – READ John 4:27-38

15. Based on your experience or observation, how might the man the Samaritan woman was living with react when she came home full of enthusiasm about Jesus?
16. a. What was the response to the woman's testimony?

b. What do you think made her a good witness?
17. a. Concerned for Jesus' physical needs, the disciples wanted Him to eat. What did He say was His food?

b. Explain what the following terms have to do with evangelism:
the field

the harvest

the wages

c. Please share a time in your life when you've recognized yourself to be a "sower" or a "reaper."

DAY 5 – READ John 4:39-42

18. What testimonies led the Samaritans to believe?
19. a. What evidence is there that many Samaritans became genuine believers and not just curiosity seekers?

b. What promise was theirs from John 3:36?

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 3-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: