“I WHO SPEAK TO YOU AM HE”

John 4:1–30
Key Verse: 4:26

1. Why does Jesus leave Judea and head to Galilee (1–3)? How is his route described (4), and what was controversial about this (9b)? Where does he arrive, and how is he described (5–6)?

2. What happens (7a), what is unusual about this, and what does Jesus say (7b)? What other detail does the author add, and why (8)? What does this woman say to Jesus first, and why (9)? How does Jesus answer, and what does he mean (10)?

3. How does the woman respond (11)? What else does she ask, and why (12)? How does Jesus answer, and how do his words speak to her deeper need (13–14)? How does she respond, and what does this show about her (15)?

4. What does Jesus say to her next, and why (16)? How does she respond (17a), what more does he say to her, and what is his purpose in this (17b–18)? What does she say (19), and what else does she mention, and why (20)?

5. What does Jesus teach her about where to worship (21), about the Jews (22), and about how to be a true worshiper (23–24)? What does she say, and what does it show about her (25)? Read verse 26. What do his words mean to this woman, and to us?

6. What happens next (27)? What does the woman do, why, and what impact does it have (28–30)? How is this woman an example for us? In his conversation with this woman, what can we learn from Jesus about how to reach out to people today?