

## **JESUS: WATER & WORSHIP** John 4:5-42 *Jesus' Suffering Ministry* 3-26-17

If only the water jug could talk:

Where do we go to be satisfied?

Jesus “**had to go by**” this woman & by us!

### **1. JESUS COMES IN THE SPIRIT**

#### **\* Overflowing with the Spirit Jn. 3:34**

~ Spirit leads Jesus united in Father's purpose.

#### **\* Serving in the Spirit**

~ Asks for water to break down barriers

~ Gives the greatest Offer: Gift of Spirit & Speaker = Jesus

- Do we realize who speaks to us?

~ Jesus invites us to ASK! He WILL give Living Water = Holy Spirit!

### **2. GOD BRINGS US TO WORSHIP**

#### **\* From Ourselves to his Himself**

~ Father Seeks, Son Comes, Spirit Moves ... to bring grace to you.

~ To our heart's thirst & deepest desire: Worship God

~ Jesus invites us to DRINK! I AM HE!

Same awesome God still seeks the world in love ...not alone, uses us!

#### **\* Overflowing to Other People**

~ Woman receives Living Water & becomes Fountain of Gushing Water!

~ “Come & see” sermon draws the whole city to Jesus!

See the Seeking Fathering, the Truthful Son & the Flowing Spirit  
work to draw people to worship the one true God!

~ Ask Jesus: Please give me this Water. Please stay with us.

***Go to age 2 for more reflections on Jesus & the Spirit***

## **Jesus Gives His Spirit to His People**

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

### **Luke 11:9-13      Asking to Receive the Spirit**

1. Why does Jesus repeat his instruction about asking and receiving?
2. What does the character of God our Father assure us about Receiving the Spirit as a gift from God?

### **John 1:29-34      Jesus Baptizes with the Spirit**

1. What does John see happen to Jesus?
2. What does Jesus' baptism signal for what Jesus will be doing?

### **John 4:31-38      Jesus Teaches About the Food of Ministry**

1. What is the food Jesus wants to eat?
2. How does this ministry relate to the work of sowing?  
Who does the sowing & who does the reaping?
3. Jesus says the saying: "Be patient for the harvest" does apply to the spiritual harvest. When is the harvest ready?  
How can this happen so "immediately"?
4. In the story that surrounds this teaching, who is the reaper?  
Jesus tells the disciples to Look...Open your eyes...See!  
What are they to see? How large is the harvest? v.30

What is your biggest wonder in these Spirit stories?

What story of the Spirit at work have you seen?

How can we best respond to the Spirit's moving in us?