

NO ONE SHOULD NOT HEAR • JOHN 4:4-42

Read John 4:4-1

1. What barriers did Jesus cross in order to have a meaningful conversation with the Samaritan woman?
2. How do you think the disciples felt about going through Samaria?
3. Why did Jesus bring them along?
4. What metaphor does Jesus use to describe eternal life? Why?
5. What movies, TV shows, or common experiences have you used as a bridge to the sharing the gospel or getting someone engaged in discussing spiritual issues?
6. How do you think students on your campus view what it's like to be a Christian?
7. How should this affect the way you share the gospel?

Read John 4:15-30

8. Why does Jesus mention the woman's relationships?

9. How does she respond? What are some common talking points, or smoke screens, people retreat to today when they feel confronted by the gospel?

10. What does Jesus do with her response? Why?

11. After Jesus confesses who He is, what does the woman do?

Read 4:30-42

12. Summarize what Jesus is saying in verses 34-38.

13. As this woman was most effective in reaching fellow Samaritans, who would be the most effective in reaching the Greeks, the freshmen, or the football team on your campus?

14. What if there are no Christians in those subgroups? What would Jesus have you do to change that situation?

Memorize the following definition of successful witnessing:

“Successful witnessing is taking the initiative in the power of the Holy Spirit to share Christ, and leaving the results to God.”