



## Connect Leader's Guide

# Lesson 8: Who is Jesus? The Living Water

**Text:** John 4:1-26

### Reading of the Text:

1. Encourage members to participate by reading a verse each.
2. After the passage has been read, members close their Bibles.
3. Now, the connect leader retells the story. *\*The goal is to get members to pay attention to see if the leader had missed or added anything.*
4. Now, members can open their Bibles, and verse by verse, state anything that the leader missed or added.
5. Now, members retell the story with their Bibles closed. *\*Connect leaders need to know the story by heart and make sure that no details from the story are missed.*

### Revelation Questions:

1. How many characters can you identify in this passage?
2. Which character(s) stand out to you the most and why?
3. What verse stands out to you most and why?
4. What is one thing you can learn about Jesus in this story?

**Discussion Question:** What is your understanding of worshipping in spirit and in truth?

### Reflection Questions:

Jesus refers to himself as the Living Water, inviting us to drink off it. He offers us nourishment for life.

1. What are some areas in your life where you feel like it's been dried up and you need the nourishment Jesus gives?
2. What is one thing you can apply this week from what you've learnt?

*Please ensure to pray with your members after this lesson.*

### Learning Exercise(s):

1. Encourage (don't force) your members to post lessons they've learnt on their social media account(s).
2. Encourage members to journal or note down their application for the week.
3. Invite members to submit a name of an unsaved person for prayer.
4. Encourage your members to send prayer requests and praise reports in your group chats.



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**Answer to Discussion Question is below. However, be sure to do your own study so you can understand it and explain it more clearly.**

What does it mean to worship in spirit and in truth? When Jesus introduces worship in this passage, he challenges the Samaritan woman to look beyond just where we worship, but more on the how and whom. Jesus is teaching us that worship is not just the sacrifice at the temple but the very life we live.

To know the truth is to know the Word of God. It is the very knowledge of God. Our worship will always be lacking if we do not know Who we are worshipping. Our very lives become worship when we live in obedience to the truth of God's Word.

True worship must come from the heart, from within. In John 3, Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Spirit gives birth to spirit. The Spirit is the only one who gives life to our spirit. Without Him, we are dried up and dead inside. Worship must be motivated by our love for God. It is the Holy Spirit who awakens this love and who continues to stir our hearts towards Jesus.