



# Sunday Recap Guide

## Wipe the Window

### E — ENCOURAGEMENT

Start by creating space for connection:

- What was a high from your week?
- What was a low or challenging moment?
- When did you feel closest to God this week?
- When did you feel distracted, discouraged, or “clouded”?

#### Transition Thought:

Sometimes it’s not that God isn’t moving—it’s that our view is cloudy. This week, we’re talking about *wiping the window* so we can clearly see what God is already doing.

### S — SCRIPTURE

#### Key Passage: John 4:35 (CSB)

“Don’t you say, ‘There are still four more months, and then comes the harvest’? Listen to what I’m telling you: Open your eyes and look at the fields, because they are ready for harvest.”

#### 1. “We won’t respond to a need we don’t see.”

Jesus challenges His disciples’ perspective—they were focused on timing, but Jesus was focused on **urgency**.

- The phrase “*open your eyes*” in Greek (*epairo*) means to lift up, awaken, or shift your focus.
- Spiritually, this is about awareness—seeing people the way God sees them.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- What are some “windows” in your life that may be clouded right now? (busyness, assumptions, comfort, distractions)
- Where might God be asking you to “open your eyes” to people or needs around you?

## **2. Clear the Dirt (Remove What Blocks Your View)**

The disciples struggled to see value in the Samaritan woman because of cultural and religious bias.

- Jewish leaders often viewed Samaritans as outsiders or unclean (John 4 context).
- But Jesus saw **worth, not labels**.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Are there any biases, fears, or distractions that might be clouding how you see others?
- Who is someone you may have overlooked that God deeply values?

## **3. Behold the Lamb (See Jesus Clearly)**

### **John 4:26**

“Jesus told her, ‘I, the one speaking to you, am He.’”

Jesus reveals Himself directly to someone society overlooked.

- Before we can see others clearly, we must first **see Jesus clearly**.
- When we recognize who He is, it reshapes how we see *everyone else*.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- How does seeing Jesus as Savior change the way you view people around you?
- Where in your life do you need a clearer revelation of who Jesus is?

## 4. See His Pattern (How Jesus Reaches People)

Jesus models a powerful pattern:

- **Reaches with kind arms** → builds relationship (John 4:7–9)
- **Speaks authoritative truth** → calls to transformation (John 4:16–18)
- **Lives with missional priority** → focused on salvation (John 4:34)

### Discussion Questions:

- Which part of Jesus' pattern is most natural for you? Which is hardest?
- How can you better balance grace *and* truth in your relationships?

## 5. One Life Can Impact Many

*“The salvation of an ignored woman became the conversion of a neglected city.”* (John 4:39–42)

- The woman's encounter with Jesus led an entire town to believe.
- What seems small or overlooked can have **kingdom impact**.

### Discussion Questions:

- Do you believe God can use you to impact others? Why or why not?
- Who is one person God may be calling you to reach this week?

## P — PRAYER

Take time to pray together:

### Prayer Prompts:

- Ask God to **clear your vision** and help you see people the way He does
- Pray for **boldness and compassion** to reach those around you
- Ask for **divine opportunities** to share Jesus this week
- Pray for specific people in your life who don't know Him yet

**Group Prayer Moment:**

Have each person share one name of someone they're believing for, and pray over those names together.

**N — NEXT STEPS****Personal Next Steps:**

- Identify one “window” in your life that needs to be wiped (distraction, fear, bias, comfort)
- Intentionally engage one person this week with kindness, conversation, or prayer
- Spend time daily asking: *“God, help me see what You see today.”*

**Church Next Steps:**

- Invite someone to church this Sunday
- Talk to someone new in the foyer!