

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

John 4:7-14,19-26,28-29,39

Session Summary

After offering her the living water, Jesus pointed out to the Samaritan woman that the time had come when the physical space she worshiped in would not matter. In her case, the debate was whether God should be worshiped on Mount Gerizim, as the Samaritans believed, or on Mount Moriah, as the Jews believed. Jesus issued the surprising statement that worship no longer needed to be defined by geographical boundaries. When the Samaritan woman learned of Jesus' identity as the Messiah, she went back to her town and shared with her people.

Conversation Questions

- What are some things that we often run to satisfy us instead of Jesus?
- Why is Jesus the only one that can satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts?
- Who is someone that we need to share about the living water with this week?
- How does our family worship God in both spirit and truth? Does the church location or worship style matter?

Family Challenge

Take a drive to the closest body of water to where your family lives. It could be a creek, a river, a lake, or the ocean. When you arrive, reflect on the story of the woman at the well. Discuss as a family what that woman must've felt like when Jesus approached her about the living water.