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**A Summer on the Water
The Woman at the Well
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John 4:4 (NIV): Now he had to go through Samaria.

John 5:19 (NIV): ... "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does."

Step #1: Give Your Day to God

John 4:5-6 (NIV): So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

Step #2: Find Your Well

John 4:7-9 (NIV): When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Step #3: Look Beyond the Surface

John 4:10 (NIV): Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Step 4: Talk, Don't Argue

Topic #1: New Life

Topic #2: Eternal Life

John 4:11-14 (NIV): "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Topic #3: Sin

John 4:15-18 (NIV): The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you

have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

Topic #4: Jesus

John 4:25-26 (NIV): The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”