

Encountering Jesus
Week 2: The Woman at the Well (John 4:1-42)

1. What are the barriers that separated the Samaritan woman from interacting with Jesus? How would you describe your own level of connectedness (or disconnectedness) to Jesus right now?
2. What strikes you about the ways in which Jesus interacts with the Samaritan woman and speaks to her? How does he turn “barriers into bridges”? What hope does he offer her?
3. Has God ever revealed to you his ability to turn a barrier of separation from him into a bridge of closeness with him?
4. What does Jesus teach the Samaritan woman about worship? How would you describe your own worship experience the past few weeks?
5. What is the Samaritan woman’s “testimony”? How do the people of the town respond?
6. How does this encounter with Jesus both encourage and challenge you today?