

CURRENT SERIES

ONE SMALL STEP

As followers of Jesus, we're called to "go and make disciples" - in other words, to share our faith with others and introduce them to Jesus. If the thought of talking about your faith strikes fear in your heart, you're not alone! The good news is that it doesn't need to be a scary thing! Continue taking steps as a disciple and point to Jesus along the way.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pointing to Jesus

John 4:39-42 | Pastor Matthew Starner

John 4:39-42 NLT: Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" ⁴⁰When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, ⁴¹long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. ⁴²Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world."

Jesus wants to extend an invitation to this thing you have found to the _____.

She simply _____ Jesus.

The Gospel comes _____ us in order that it might _____
_____ us.

You are sent to the people _____.

Her story was _____, but meeting Jesus for
themselves was _____.

TALK IT OVER

These questions can help you take today's sermon and help you apply it to your life or find your next steps. Use them with your family, with friends, or in your own personal devotion time. **NEW: Find an expanded version of these questions at JourneyWired.org/discussion-questions.**

1. Read John 4. Since “nice” girls didn’t come to draw water at noontime (“the sixth hour”), why do you think Jesus risks His reputation to ask a favor of this woman? What is significant about Jesus choosing this woman as the first person to whom He revealed Himself (vv. 39-42)?
2. Can you describe your first “encounter” with Jesus? (Or, when Jesus became “real” to you?)
3. Does your outlook on life influence the people around you in a positive way?
4. Which of your hopes have been met or are being met in Jesus?
5. Is there anything keeping you from sharing the Gospel?

THIS WEEK IN THE BIBLE

Take today's message beyond Sunday and into the rest of your week. Read and reflect on these verses alone, with your family, or with a friend. Talk about how they apply to your life today or what God might be teaching you through His Word.

Sunday	John 4:1-26
Monday	John 4:27-38
Tuesday	John 4:39-42
Wednesday	John 1:43-51
Thursday	Romans 10:10-17
Friday	Isaiah 6:8
Saturday	Mark 16:15-16

ONLINE NOTES

You can also take notes and engage with the message using the **YouVersion Bible** app. With **YouVersion Events** you can follow along with the message, take notes, read related Bible verses, ask questions, and more.