



Introduction

? What is the most thirsty you can remember being? What took place to get you to that level of thirst?

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? What episodes in the Bible involve God using water to demonstrate His love and provision for His people? As a group, try to come up with as many examples as you can and record them on a whiteboard or tear sheet of paper.

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? Who in your life has most consistently demonstrated dependence on Jesus? How does that person's relationship with Jesus inspire you?

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1. The Thirst that Fulfilled Prophecy (John 19:28-30)

? How does it shape your understanding of God's sovereignty to know that even Jesus' "I'm thirsty" was a fulfillment of prophecy written hundreds of years earlier?

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? Application: Who are you praying for currently who needs to know the lengths to which Jesus went to offer salvation to them? What specifically will you pray for related to your next gospel conversation with that person?

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2. Thirst: An Invitation to Living Water (John 4:7-15)


? If you were to explain the scandal of the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman to someone, what contemporary metaphors would you use to help them understand? Why did you pick those?


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-  Application: Jesus began by telling the woman that if she knew who was speaking to her, she would ask for living water. This was an assessment of her not knowing the Torah. How does Bible engagement help prepare you to enter into Gospel conversations and answer the questions that come up in those conversations?
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### 3. Streams of Living Water (John 7:37-39)


-  Recognizing one's spiritual thirst is a key part of coming to Christ. Who in your life helped you realize you were thirsty?
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-  Application: How would you explain the “streams of living water” imagery to someone else? What key thoughts would you be sure to communicate? Why is it important to think through the specifics of Gospel conversations in advance?
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### Conclusion

-  How do you personally fight the war of selflessness in a culture that is defined by self-absorption? What practices have you placed in your life to help you remain focused on the lost? Who can hold you accountable in this?
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-  What are some reasons a person might be considered off-limits in our community? Social norms? Political background? Geographic barriers? Financial barriers? How difficult have you found crossing those barriers to be?
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-  How are you currently sharing the load with others to move the mission of Jesus forward in your group? What about in the church as a whole? How have you found your service impacting your spiritual fervor?
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### Daily Readings

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| - Monday - 1 John 5:14-15   | - Thursday - Philippians 4:6    |
| - Tuesday - Romans 8:26     | - Friday - 1 Thessalonians 5:17 |
| - Wednesday - John 14:12-14 | - Saturday - Matthew 6:5-8      |