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LORD OF LIFE
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*These are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name. ~ John 20:31*

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

Text: John 4:1-42

Key Verse: “. . .It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.” John 4:42

Biblical Background: Passing through Samaria on his way from Judea to Galilee, Jesus encountered a Samaritan woman at a well. To those who thirst, Christ offers not just ordinary water to quench a physical thirst, but the living waters of eternal life. Through the waters of Baptism we are joined with Christ in his death and Resurrection, and we are reborn as children of God and inheritors of eternal life.

Sermon Reflections

Text Messages

for personal and small group reflection

This is the longest conversation Jesus has with anyone in the Bible. Does Jesus ever talk with you?

Who would be considered Samaritans today?

In what three ways was the woman at the well an “outsider?”

When do you feel like an “outsider?” When do you act like an “insider?”

How is the woman at the well symbolic of our culture?

What is “living water?”

Have you ever invited someone to “Come and See” Jesus?

How is this conversation like the one Jesus had with Nicodemus? How is it different?

Faith Spark

Have a conversation with your family or friends. Have you ever felt that God has put a person in your life (perhaps an “outsider”) in order that you might share God’s love with them? If so, what happened? Is there anyone in your life now who needs you to share God’s love with them?

To read for next week: John 4:43-54

Read the text. As you read, jot down any questions or comments you have.

What do you wonder about? What catches your eye?

What effect do these words have on you personally?