



EMOJIs and the Gospel of John – Chapter 4 questions

After reading chapter four, start with this “Would you rather question...”: If you had to choose between the two, would you rather feel hungry or would you rather feel thirsty? Share your answer and why you chose it.

Chapter 4 of John is where we start to witness some of the human traits of Jesus.

Read 🗨️ John 4:6-8 and the study note for it. Before we dive in, what are some human emotions or actions that Jesus and you might share? What are some things that you feel or do that you cannot see Jesus doing the same?

We see here that Jesus is thirsty and asks for a drink. Why do you think that the woman reacted and answered the way that she did?

Jesus started the conversation by asking for a drink. He suddenly turns the conversation back on this lady and talks to her about her personal life. Why do you feel Jesus did this so quickly and so directly?



Read John 4:23-24 and also the study note for 🤔 John 4:24. The Trinity is God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. We have all heard or been taught that God is everywhere. The only way that God can reach every believer is to do this through his Holy Spirit. Jesus shares that God is Spirit, and that the only way to worship him is in spirit and truth. What does that mean to you? What are examples of ways that you, personally, could worship in spirit and truth?

If God were going to show everyone He was God...in your mind, what person or group of people do you think He would show himself to first? As the woman at the well points out, every generation is looking for the Messiah. Here Jesus reveals to her that He is the one they have been looking for all this time. Why do you think Jesus chose this time and this person to reveal Himself as the Messiah? (Read 🤔
John 4:25-27 and the notes for these verses.)

Read John 4:28-38. There is a shift that takes place in this chapter starting in verse 28 from the woman at the well back to the disciples. The disciples lost focus easily. They often thought of the current situation, such as being thirsty and hungry, without thinking about eternity. Jesus wanted them to think about eternity in every moment. Read the note on 🤔 John 4:31-33. This is a struggle the disciples had and we have, too. What is an example or examples where you find yourself stuck in the here and now and don't seek God and what He promises us for eternity?

The final would you rather question is a tough one. Would you rather be the woman (person) at the well with all the past struggles and find out the guy (Jesus) in front of you already knew everything about you and your life, or would you rather be a disciple who walked with Jesus every day only to find out the way you thought wasn't the way Jesus wanted you to think?