

*TO HELP US STUDY*

1. What country did Jesus pass through on the way to Galilee? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did he stop to rest? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the Samaritan woman came to the well, what did Jesus ask for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Did she do it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why was the woman surprised that Jesus talked to her? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did Christ offer her? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many husbands had this woman had? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where did Jesus say to worship (on the mountain or in Jerusalem)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. When the woman talked about "Christ," what did Jesus tell her? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Why were the Lord's disciples surprised to find him talking to the woman? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How long did Jesus stay in this Samaritan town? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What does this teach us about people in other nations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*TO HELP US REMEMBER:* *Young ones*—John 4:14, "Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst."

*Older ones*—John 4:23-24

*TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT*

Why didn't the Jews and Samaritans like each other? Do some reading in a good Bible dictionary to find out and then write your answer on the back of this page. In your reading, see if you can find out when and why the Samaritans started worshipping on a mountain instead of in Jerusalem.

*TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS*

When we successfully teach *one* idea in a lesson, our time is well spent. When teaching small children, we are usually wise to limit ourselves to one main point in each study session. Before we sit down to study with our kids, we should know exactly what we want them to grasp from the lesson. In most of these FBS lessons, we pick out one outstanding truth to highlight in the questions and memory verses.

In this lesson, however, the story is so full of important ideas that it is hard to narrow it down. As the title indicates, one strong truth is Christ's acceptance without prejudice of people in all nations. Another idea centers in the "living water" theme; still another is the concept of worship unlimited by geography. Christ's statement, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me," could spark a whole session of teaching. In our daily studies with our families, we may want to build around a different truth each day.

*FOR ADULT STUDY:* Acts 10:28, 34-35; 17:24-26; Col 3:11; Isa 66:18; Rev 5:9-10; 7:9-10; 14:6.