

Study 6: John 4:27-54
Jesus the Saviour of the whole world

Opener: What does it take to convince you that someone is worth listening to and putting your trust in?

Text 1: In v27 – 30, what impact does Jesus' encounter with the woman have on the surrounding people? How does this happen?

Text 2: In vs 31-38 what do we learn about the work Jesus has been given to do? Given v30, what is Jesus asking the disciples to look at in v35?

Text 3: What conclusion do the Samaritans come to about Jesus in vs39-42? On what basis do they come to this conclusion? How is their response different to the Galileans' welcome in v43-45?

Text 4: The Cana miracle in vs 46-54 forms a pair of 'brackets' with 2vs1-12. What does 4vs46-54 add to our impression of the kind of king Jesus is and why we can trust his promise of eternal life?

OT sharpener: How does Isaiah 25vs6-9 sharpen our understanding of who Jesus is and the kind of people he has come for?

Sum up: How would you sum up in your own words from chapters 2-4 a) who Jesus is, b) what he's come to do and c) who gets into his kingdom?

One to chew on: "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe...." - what should we be looking for as we think about Jesus?

Looking at John with someone else – Helping someone feel the punch

How might we help someone see how we've been affected personally by this passage?