

Lesson #4-21*Abundant Life, Living Water*

John 4:1-42

**Key Verse:**

“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

John 4:29

The Point:

Even outsiders have access to God's abundant grace through Jesus Christ.

Unit Theme (January 28 - February 11):

Invitation to the Abundant Life

*Come to the Well**You will need:*

- † Pitchers of water
- † Small cups

Preparation:

1. Set up several “well stations” by your entrance, or on the path to seats. At each station there should be water pitchers and cups.
2. Recruit a host for each station. The hosts will welcome worshippers with a cup of water, and encourage them to stay and visit while they drink, and join them in welcoming others.

During worship:

1. This activity should feel organic. As the hosts welcome people with drinks and converse with people as they enter, mingle with the worshippers. As people finish their cups or conversations, invite them to find their seats.
2. **Welcome to worship this morning. I hope you all enjoyed your drink on the way in. Today's story is set next to a well. Jesus, worn out from travel, had stopped there to rest. When the Samaritan woman arrives to draw water, she has a life-changing encounter.**