



## **STUDY 5: John 4:1-26 The Saviour of the World**

*What are some ways people try to make the world a better place?*

*What would you say to someone who says, "The world just can't be saved"?*

Read John 4:1-26

### **CONTEXT – Where does it fit?**

1. This encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan women follows his meeting with Nicodemus in chapter 3. What are the similarities and differences between the two episodes?

### **OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?**

2. How would you break up John 4:1-26 into sections. Give each section a summary title.
3. Are there any key words or phrases that stand out?

### **MEANING – What does it mean?**

4. What does God seek and what does He give according to these verses? How does Jesus these purposes of God?
5. What is the "living water" and how do we get it?
6. What Jesus mean in verse 23 when he says, "true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth"?
7. Read 4:39-42. What does this tell us about Jesus and who he is?

### **APPLICATION – How does it change us?**

8. Jesus brings in God's new age of the Spirit and truth now, through his death and resurrection. How does this encourage us to keep trusting Him?
9. How can we live as true worshippers of God (according to this passage)?
10. Jesus is the Saviour of the world – what are some ways we can show He is our Saviour each day?