

## Let's Go Fishing - Lesson 7

Nicodemus	Samaritan Woman
<p>John 3 Pharisee - Teacher of the Jews, Ruler of the Jews (1)</p> <p>seeking answers - secretly (2) seeking because of the signs and knowing that God is with Him</p> <p>Jesus confronts a wrong belief - works doesn't save being born again does (3)</p> <p>Jesus is bringing Nicodemus onto a spiritual plane (4-5) not born physically through water of natural birth - but spiritually through water of repentance and spiritual regeneration</p> <p>How can I be born again? (9)</p> <p>Jesus tells him what needs to be done</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- accept the witness (testimony) (11)</li> <li>- believe (12)</li> <li>- Son of Man (13) will be lifted up (14)</li> <li>- whoever believes in Jesus will have eternal life (15)</li> <li>- Jesus is the only means of their salvation (15)</li> <li>- Jesus is the Son of God (16)</li> <li>- whoever believes will have eternal life</li> <li>- the world will be saved through Him (17)</li> <li>- those who don't believe in the name of the Son of God have been judged already (18)</li> <li>- needs to come into the Light (19)</li> <li>- needs to practice truth (21) - Jn 8:44, Jn 17:17; 1:1</li> </ul>	<p>John 4 Jesus is sitting by the well - outside a city of Samaria (5-6) Jesus spoke to a woman Jesus spoke to a Samaritan Jesus crosses all boundaries - people are people How is it that you ask me? (9) If you knew the gift I have - you would ask and I would give you living water (10) Are you greater than Jacob? You have nothing to draw with (11-12) He can give water so that people will never thirst again - springing up to eternal life (14)</p> <p>She is interest in this water - so that she won't have to come every day (15) Jesus tells the woman to call her husband (16) Jesus confronts her with her lifestyle (17-18) - spares her dignity, He isn't judgmental - speaks truth Woman perceives Jesus is a prophet (19) Woman asks where/how to worship (20) It's not where you worship, it's who you worship and how (21-23) - worship should be in spirit and in truth (24) She was looking for the Messiah (Christ) (25) Jesus responds I AM (26) Woman leaves everything and runs to the city and invites everyone to come see Jesus (27-29)</p> <p>Response - was many believed that Jesus was the Savior of the world - because of the woman (39-42)</p>

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Official	Learn from Jesus
<p>John 4</p> <p>royal official - Roman (46)</p> <p>son is sick to the point of death (46-47)</p> <p>Jesus says that the people just want to see signs or they won't believe (48)</p> <p>Official wants Jesus to come heal his son (49)</p> <p>Jesus says go home your son will live (50)</p> <p>the man believed the word the Lord spoke (50)</p> <p>When he returned home he saw his son and inquired as to when he got better - He and his whole household believed (52-54)</p>	<p>very religious - Nicodemus</p> <p>immoral - woman at well</p> <p>desperate - royal official</p> <p>deals with them as individuals</p> <p>knew their hearts</p> <p>He asked questions - they asked questions</p> <p>they questioned physical things and Jesus pulled them into a conversation about spiritual things</p> <p>used what they knew (object lesson) to teach them what they needed to know</p> <p>speaks truth no matter what - He does it gently, non-judgmental, maintaining their dignity</p> <p>confronted sin</p> <p>shared truth on a level that they could understand</p> <p><u>Misconception</u></p> <p>we can't change the heart</p> <p>people can't be pushed into being saved</p> <p>not all people are going to respond positively to the message</p>