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#### **PRAYER**

Father, thank you for your good and perfect plan for us. Thank you that you make all things new. We trust that you are at work in each of our lives and we declare that we are healthy, whole, and strong. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# WARM UP

When going for a swim, do you prefer the beach, fresh water, or a swimming pool? Why do you prefer that?

## **NOTES**



<sup>7</sup> A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup> (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

**John 4:7-15** (ESV)

## **■** GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

- 1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = unable, 10 = very able), how would you rate your confidence in engaging with someone in your community? Why?
- 2. Can you think of some creative ways that you can engage and connect with your community?
- 3. While the woman at the well was hiding from "stuff" that was happening in her life, Jesus guided their conversation, which lead directly to a heart issue. Is there "stuff" in your own life that you may be hiding behind, whether it's a behaviour, attitude, or mindset that is affecting the transformation of your heart? How do you think you can be victorious in those particular areas?
- 4. How aware are you of the moments when God is working in your favour, to bring something to your attention? Can you share what it looked like for you?

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5. What do you think are some of the challenges of being 'up close and