

MORE OF JESUS' PRINCIPLES FOR WITNESSING

Introduction: Jesus shows us how to witness to people who have little interest in spiritual matters. The principles He used in witnessing to the Samaritan woman will help all believers be successful in witnessing to lost sinners for Christ.

Lesson Aim: Master the principles Jesus used in witnessing to the Samaritan woman.

Memory Verse: Jesus said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Mt 4:19).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer

I. The Interview with the Samaritan Woman — 4:1-42

1. Match the verses with the principles Jesus used in witnessing to the Samaritan woman.

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| John 4:4 <u>c</u> | a. Attract and hold the sinner's interest |
| John 4:5-7 ____ | b. Expose the sinner's sins. |
| John 4:7 ____ | c. Obey the Spirit's impulse to witness. |
| John 4:10-12 ____ | d. Present Jesus as Savior (as Messiah). |
| John 4:13-15 ____ | e. Reveal the benefits of God's gift. |
| John 4:16-18 ____ | f. Begin the conversation. |
| John 4:19-24 ____ | g. Focus on true worship of God. |
| John 4:25-26, 42 ____ | h. Capture the sinner's attention. |

II. Jesus' Instructions to His Disciples about Witnessing — 4:9, 27, 31-38

2. Why were the disciples surprised when they saw Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman? 4:9, 27
3. What was the "meat" that satisfied and strengthened Jesus? 4:34
4. What did Jesus forbid His disciples to say? 4:35
5. What did Jesus say about the spiritual harvest fields? 4:35
6. What two kinds of workers were needed in the spiritual harvest fields of the world? 4:36-38

III. The Healing of the Nobleman's Son in Galilee — 4:43-54

7. What were the two things that the nobleman asked Jesus to do? 4:46-47
8. Why was Jesus reluctant to help the nobleman? 4:48
9. What did the nobleman say to Jesus? 4:49
10. How did the nobleman show his faith in Jesus? 4:50
11. How was the nobleman's faith in Jesus vindicated? 4:51-53
12. How did the nobleman's household respond to Jesus' miracle? 4:53