

Argyle Study Guide, John, part 11, 12-01-2024

Read John 4:1-26

1. At the very heart of the Old Testament is the promise of a coming Messiah. From the book of Genesis to the book of Malachi the promise of a Messiah is made over and over again. An interesting study would be to read the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.

2. When the Messiah finally came, something happened that was unexplainable. The Messiah came and His own people rejected Him. How did that happen?

3. In verse 26, we will hear Jesus announce for the first time exactly who He really is and He will choose to make this life-changing announcement to the most unlikely person we could ever imagine. Why did Jesus do that?

4. Most orthodox Jews would avoid traveling through Samaria because there was a long-time, deep hatred between the Samaritans and the Jews. Can you imagine hating someone simply because of their race and ethnicity?

5. In verse 7, the fact that the apostle John tells us that Jesus was thirsty, reminds us that Jesus was not only the Son of God, Jesus was also subject to the limitations of His humanity.

6. Jesus is taking down the wall of prejudice. He spoke publicly to a Samaritan woman. That was something that culture did not do. What are some ways we can help?

7. Jesus offered the Samaritan woman everything needed for spiritual life. Jesus is the Breath of Life, Bread of Life, Light of Life and Water of Life.