

Dig Deeper @Home – “For King and Kingdom”
Complement to lesson on 2/16/25 – “A New Vocabulary”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. If you could be fluent in another language, which would you choose and why?
2. What is a phrase that you say with regularity?

MEMORIZE – John 20:21-22

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (ESV)

READ – John 4

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. How do you see Jesus living out his Kingdom calling in John 4?
 - a. How do others respond to Him?
 - i. The Samaritan woman?
 - ii. His disciples?
 - iii. The people of Samaria?
 - iv. The Official of Capernaum?
3. Look for the word “sent” in John 4.
 - a. Who is sent? Who is sending? And what are they sent for?
 - b. How do followers of Jesus in 2025 fit into this?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – “Sharing John 4”

Depending on your age, or the age of the group you are doing this with, pick one of the following options to share John 4 with somebody (or a group of somebody’s) this week.

1. Tell a story from John 4
2. Act out a story from John 4
3. Prepare a sermon or teaching on John 4

With whatever one you choose, think about the following. What is the most important point to capture? What details are necessary to drive this home? What is the point or meaning? How have you received this point or meaning and applied it to your own life? What do you want people to know or do in light of what you share with them?

SING (or listen to)

Our God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01Yj7H-eSiM>

King of Kings – Hillsong - <https://youtu.be/McO-ELaBjfw>

God of all My Days – <https://youtu.be/ZYkZE8AogDE>

And Can it Be - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNzGNU5_yGU

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Father, help us to experience the abundance, goodness and joy of your Kingdom this week and share it with others where we live, work, study, worship and play.