

Theme: Friendship

Title: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Text: John 4

PEOPLE WHO WE CAN BE FRIENDS TO

1. General
 - a. Common situation
 - b. Common interest
2. Individuals who are “victimised”
 - a. Partly due to their own fault
 - b. Due also to people’s opinions of them
 - c. The result: they suffer

EXAMPLE OF SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL: THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

1. She had a bad reputation – she had many husbands
2. She was avoided and shunned
3. She was alone
 - a. Little or no friends
 - b. Seen in how she came by herself to draw water during noon time (not the common time)
4. The result:
 - a. Affected
 - b. Hurt
 - c. In turn, responding badly

THE FRIENDSHIP THAT JESUS OFFERS

1. Goes beyond the “general”
2. Goes beyond the opinions of people
3. He met the spiritual needs of the Samaritan woman

4. What He gives

- a. God
- b. Eternal Life
- c. Changed Life

OUR CHALLENGE

- 1. To know God
- 2. To care
- 3. To learn how to reach out