



WHAT'S GOD LIKE?

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

KEY SCRIPTURE | Mark 1:16–35

DISCUSSION GUIDE

When Jesus asked the woman at the well for a drink of water in John 4, she was surprised. Not only was she a woman, but she was a Samaritan—and Israelites generally didn't bother with Samaritans. When she questioned Jesus, He acknowledged the sin in her life and offered her living water and eternal life.

Jesus' interaction here, like His actions in Mark 1, reveals God's heart for people. He sought the Samaritan woman, an outsider. He met her where she was, right there by the well, in the middle of her daily life. And He wanted to restore what was broken, not just for her, but for all Samaritans, and ultimately, all people.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Share about a time you felt like an outsider.
3. Read Mark 1:16–45. Beyond what Pastor Greg shared on Sunday, what else does Jesus reveal about God in these passages?
4. Have you made a decision to follow Jesus? Why did you make that decision? If you haven't made that decision, what's holding you back?
5. Sometimes God doesn't restore what's broken because we aren't willing to let go of the pieces. Is there something in your life that you need to let God restore?
6. God is for the outsider, meets us where we are, and wants to restore what's broken. Does your heart look like God's heart?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Start each morning by thanking God for His love and asking Him to help you show love to the people around you.

