

The Bible in One Year Week 18: The Woman at the Well (John Pt. 3)

John 4:1-30

Water in the Bible	
•	W is a dominant theme throughout the Bible: it's a key image in the first and the last chapter of the whole Story
	The Garden of Eden, the Patriarchs in Genesis, Water from the Rock in Numbers, "Thirsting for God" in the Psalms, "Broken Cisterns" in Jeremiah 2:13, "the Watered Garden" in Isaiah 58:11, "the River of Life from the Temple" in Ezekiel 47, John the Baptist and Jesus' baptism in the Gospels, Water in John, the River of Life in Revelation 22 (and that's not even half of it!)
•	W is also a key theme in John's Gospel
	Jesus is the Life and Light of God—water is the source of life, Baptism is a recuring topic in the opening chapters, Jesus' very first sign is changing water into wine, Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus is about "being born of water and the Spirit," Jesus' conversation with the Woman at the Well, Jesus' healing of the man at the pool of Bethesda, Jesus' offers "rivers of living water" for anyone who believes, blood and water come flowing out when the soldier pierces his side
<u>All</u>	I Who Are Thirsty
•	John 4 is about the abundant, life-giving presence of God Jesus came to give us. But it's also about the S of G
•	Jesus offers the W of Life to F who wants it

For Further Study:

"Overview: John 1-12" by the Bible Project (YouTube) https://youtu.be/G-2e9mMf7E8

"The Water of Life" by the Bible Project (YouTube) https://youtu.be/PgmAkM39Zt4