

# NEVER THIRST AGAIN

## CENTRAL TRUTH

In this week's passage, Jesus has a conversation with a Samaritan woman about water. While she is concerned about water that quenches natural thirst, Jesus declares that He provides living water. **Jesus is the Savior who meets our greatest need.**

## KEY QUESTION

- 🔍 What is the significance of the "living water" that Jesus provides? How do we obtain it?

Everyone who drinks water to meet a physical need eventually becomes thirsty again. We must continually be replenished. But the living water that Jesus provides—eternal life—brings transformation and true satisfaction to all who put their trust in Him.

## KEEP IN MIND

- In His encounter with the Samaritan woman, Jesus breached all sorts of cultural and social customs of the day. Invite students to reflect on any factors they may allow to determine how they treat those around them. Jesus's interaction with this woman should remind us that everyone needs Jesus and that we're called to make Him known among all people.
- In this week's passage, we learn that the Samaritan woman had previously had five husbands and that the man she was currently living with was not her husband. The **Leader Notes** highlight that sexual intimacy was designed by God and that it belongs exclusively in marriage between a husband and wife. Approach this conversation sensitively as you lead your small group.

## APPLICATION

- ➔ Read John 4:39. How should the Samaritan woman's response to Jesus's identity challenge us?

## THE WIN

**FOR THE STUDENT:** The "win" for students this week is to understand that all people are called to follow Jesus—regardless of ethnicity, sex, status, or family of origin. He is the Savior who meets our greatest need.

**FOR THE LEADER:** Students are not unaware of the division in our world. Help them to discover that we're called to help other people follow Jesus, even people whom we are different from.

## 7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↺ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- ➔ What does this passage demand of me?