

Woman at the Well Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

What was Jesus risking when he talked to the Samaritan woman?

Why did He do it when his disciples were in town?

Was there any acceptable role for unmarried women in that time?

Might she have thought that Jesus was looking for a prostitute?

How did asking her for a drink change the whole encounter?

What does it do for a person's self-concept when they are asked to help?

Was Jesus' offer of living water understandable to her?

Why did Jesus ask a question He knew would embarrass her about her living arrangements?

How did it lead to her understanding of her real need?

Was she just changing the subject when she asked about where it was proper to worship?

Did it also indicate that she hungered for spiritual truth?

What convinced her that Jesus was indeed the Messiah?

When the disciples came back might that have broken the spell and send her running?

What did she actually do?

Why was it hard for her to tell her neighbors that she had found the Messiah?

Why did she do it?

Was she a missionary?

What training did she have?

Why did Jesus choose this way of evangelizing that village?

Are you willing to be embarrassed by sharing what the Lord has done for you?