



Surprised by Jesus' | Religion

John 3 & 4 |

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SUMMARY

In the sermon we saw that Jesus' religion is not what either Nicodemus nor the woman at the well expected. Jesus surprised them both with **how** he said you draw near to God, and **who** Jesus says can draw near to God. We could summarize it this way:

- **HOW we draw near...**
 - ...by getting low (humility)
 - ...by being radically remade (experiencing the new birth)
 - ...by worshipping Jesus on His terms
- **Who can draw near...**
 - ...those who thirst
 - ...those who banter
 - ...those who believe

READ...

- Read John 3:1-7 & John 4:1-26 out loud (if studying in a group, all but one person should keep their Bibles closed for now).
- Read **SLOWLY**. Line by line if you can.
- Read as if for the first time.

ASK...

1. **What does this passage tell us about God?**
Tell it plain. Don't be showy, or wordy.
2. **What does this passage tell us about people?**
Picture the scene/people. What stands out?
3. **What else did you learn from this passage?**
What **word** comes to mind after reading?
Why do you think God included this here in the Story?
4. **If you believed this was true, what could be the benefits and how might you apply it to your life?**
What do you want to do as a result of who Jesus is / what Jesus has done?
5. **What about this passage could you share with someone else, and who might that be?**