

**Questions for Episode 8**

 **Through Samaria and Up to Jerusalem**

**Luke 9:51-19:44 John 4**

**Mar 8/9**

**Questions for select passages**

JESUS AND THE SAMARITANS (9:51–56)

1. Where is Samaria? What does your Study Bible say about the people and their long, complicated relationship with the people of Israel?

1. Why was Jesus refused entrance into a Samaritan village? (9:51–53)
2. What did James and John want to happen in response to this rejection?(9:54)
3. How did Jesus respond to their response? (9:55–56)

JESUS REDEEMS A SAMARITAN WOMAN (JOHN 4:1–42).

1. What is special about the well in Sychar in Samaria? (4:4–6)
2. What is Jesus’ request? (4:7–8)
3. How did she respond, and what does her response tell us about relations between the Samaritans and Jews? (4:9)
4. How does Jesus contrast liquid water with living water? (4:10–15)
5. What did Jesus know about this woman? (4:16-18)
6. How did she try to change the subject? (4:19)
7. How does Jesus answer? (4:20–24) God must be worshiped in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
8. What did she acknowledge about Jesus? (4:25–26)
9. What did she do with the new knowledge and faith she had? (4:28–42)
10. What is her *message* and what does she *model*? (4:28–38)

JESUS SENDS OUT THE 72

1. *What was the assignment of the 72 as they travelled, and what were their travelling instructions?* (10:1–15)
2. What were they to do if they were accepted or rejected? (10:16)

THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

1. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, who challenged Jesus ?(10:25–29)
2. What was the question asked by Jesus’ challenger? (10:25–26)
3. What was Jesus’ answer? (10:26, 28)
4. What was the follow-up question? (10:29)
5. Who were the “bad examples” in the story? Why is it significant that the positive example of the parable is a Samaritan? (10:30–35)
6. What is the lesson of the parable? (10:36–37)

**Concept Questions: *What Spiritual Concepts do these stories teach us? These are questions for reflection and discussion.***

1. What do these stories / passages tell us about the nature and reality of God / Jesus / Holy Spirit?
2. What do they tell us about people or the world in general?

1. What do they teach us about God’s involvement with real-life?
2. In any of these passages, does your Study Bible share any interesting notes, references or connections to other passages of scripture?

**Pondering Questions: *What are you pondering after studying these chapters?***

1. What does this mean for Me?
2. What does it mean for the people I love?
3. What does it mean for the world / culture / country?
4. How does this passage challenge you?
5. How does this passage encourage you?

**Application Questions: *What is God’s message for you in today’s readings?***

1. Can you relate any of these passages to something happening “real-time?”
2. What does God want me to know?
3. What does God want me to do?

The **A.W.E**. question: *“****A****nd* ***W****hat* ***E****lse?”*