

<p>Theme & Passage(s)</p>	<p>Sharing Good News John 4:1-42</p>
<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Imagine that you are in a lift (elevator) with one other person who has just asked you to explain what this Christianity thing is about. You have 90 seconds before the lift gets to the top. What would you say? You can do this as group, or (more fun!) a few of you could have a go (one at a time) while someone keeps time. Don't think too hard about it, just dive in and have a go.</p>
<p>Worship</p>	<p>Engage in a time of contemplative worship using the following scripture verses and prompts. You might like to begin in silence, perhaps light a candle, and then put on some appropriate music (an instrumental piece is probably best) while the passages are read and space given between them for meditation and prayer.</p> <p>Psalm 63:1</p> <p><i>Be aware of your own longing for God, and silently make it a prayer</i></p> <p>Isaiah 55: 1-2</p> <p><i>Feel the invitation in these verses and quietly make your response.</i></p> <p>John 7: 37-38</p> <p><i>Open your heart to be filled anew with the Spirit</i></p>
<p>Word/ Read & Reflect</p>	<p>Read the passage</p> <p>There is so much here and many sermons might be preached on this passage. Steve took a particular approach which was to consider how Jesus models sharing the gospel.</p> <p><i>What do you notice about how Jesus shares good news with the woman at the well? Share your observations.</i></p> <p><i>How might we learn from and act upon what we see Jesus doing in this story?</i></p>
<p>Working it out</p>	<p>Steve encouraged us to think about how we might give ourselves more fully to sharing our faith. He gave a few prompts for this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Being Available ● Starting a Conversation ● Crossing boundaries/barriers/blocks

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Talk together (perhaps in twos) about which of these you would like to grow in (get better at). After discussion, decide which of them you are going to work on in the week ahead. Share what you have decided and then pray for each other to know God's leading and empowering (living waters springing up within). Agree to come back to this next week as the welcome activity and share how you got on.