

**“The Edge” Sunday, November 14, 2010**  
**God Wants to Work Through Me!**

Read [John 4:1-15](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. Statistics today show that over 80% of Jr. High and High school students in Illinois are not Christians. Discuss why this has such huge implications (so what’s the big deal anyway?). Where will those who don’t know Christ go when they die? What kind of things will they turn to instead of Christ? How will they fulfill the purpose for which they were created?
2. What area and what city did Jesus pass through? Why do you think Jesus had to go through Samaria to get to Galilee?
3. There were many routes to get to Galilee, but this one was the shortest one. However, it’s important to understand that Jesus didn’t decide to go that way because it was shorter, but because God the Father had an appointment for Him. Do you think God has appointments for us? Discuss how you are making yourself available to God.
4. Parents, discuss with your students a time when God brought people across your path that needed to know Jesus or a time when he directed you to the people who needed to know about Jesus.
5. Discuss why the Jews hated the Samaritans so much.
6. What time was it, how did Jesus feel, and what did He do? Talk about what lessons we can learn from the way Jesus felt and yet what He did in this story?
7. What offer did Jesus make to the woman (vs. 10)? What results would come from drinking this water? What was the living water that Jesus offered?
8. Jesus shows us that his love for mankind has no boundaries, for He lovingly and compassionately reached out to a woman who was a social outcast. Discuss how you can follow His example in your school.

Read [John 4:25-26](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. Who does Jesus tell her He is? If Jesus had to tell her who He is (“I AM the Messiah!”), what does that mean to us? Living a godly Christian life before a lost world is huge, but it is not enough. Not one person ever got to heaven by watching Christians live godly lives. What must we do? (We must tell them just like Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well).
2. Pray together as a family and thank God for Jesus. If you know Jesus as your friend and savior, thank Him for his free gift of salvation. If not, take time right now and receive His free gift. Ask Him to help you to be available and to be bold in witnessing for Him. Ask Him to help you have the right focus for the people around you and to see yourself as He does. Commit to take some risks and obey His call to be His witnesses’ right here in your local area.

For further discussion topics on this subject read the following:

- [John 14:6](#)
- [Romans 10:14](#)