

POCKET BIBLE STUDY

WHEN DID YOU LAST FEEL CLOSE TO GOD?

A person in a pink shirt and dark pants stands on a rocky outcrop, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and fields under a cloudy sky.

This big question gets us thinking about when and how God meets us in our lives today. When and where do we experience His presence?

She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' They left the city and were on their way to him.

REFLECTION

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People sometimes describe feeling close to God when walking out in nature, or at times of great joy or sadness. Others describe God's presence in the ordinary moments of life too. **When did you last feel close to God?**

For the Samaritan woman, this chance encounter with Jesus was a turning point in her life. The very ordinary task of collecting water was the setting for God's work in her life. **How might God be working in your life?**

Despite the difference of opinion between Jews and Samaritans at the time, Jesus' words powerfully resonated with her situation and life. Leading her to share all that she had heard with her own community. **How would you describe Jesus to your friends?**

- ❓ What stood out for you in the Bible passage?
- ❓ The woman at the well was called to be a disciple and evangelist. What might God be saying to you about your own calling?

PRAYER

Lord of all, show us how you are at work in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of our lives. Reveal to us your true nature, and help us see through those things that separate us and divide us. Teach us how to walk with people different from ourselves, that we might say to them "come and see". **Amen.**

Write your own prayer or make notes here...

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