



The woman of Samaria.

1. Opening prayer.
2. Hymn: *I will sing the wondrous story*
3. Bible reading: John 4:1-26, 39-42
 - Ask one of the congregation to read the verses.
 - You can download photos to watch with the reading:
<http://freebibleimages.org/illustrations/gnpi-018-samaritan-woman/>
or
<http://freebibleimages.org/illustrations/gnpi-019-living-water/>
or
<http://freebibleimages.org/illustrations/jesus-samaritan-woman/>
4. Prayer. Appendix 1
5. Hymn: *Amazing grace*
6. View a film from the Life Questions or Faith in their work.
 - <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6567754>
 - <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6567762>
7. View and listen to the Sermon.
8. Discuss the questions. Appendix 2
9. Hymn: *To God be the glory*
10. The Benediction.





Appendix 1

God the Father, we come to you in worship because you are the creator and sustainer of life. Your majesty is seen in the world around us. Thank you for your love towards us and for the care you show us each day. Help us to take care of the world, and give of our time, talents and money in service to others, especially those suffering both near to us and far away.

God the Son, Jesus, we come to you in worship, and give you thanks for coming into our world. Thank you for your perfect life, and the way in which you put the Kingdom of God into action and taught people about the Kingdom. Thank you for dying for us on the Cross, thus offering us forgiveness for all our sins. Thank you for your resurrection, and for offering us a new life, victory over death and eternal life through faith in you. Help us, so that our love for you grows, in order that we might follow you more closely today and serve you with all our heart, as true disciples.

God the Holy Spirit, we come to you in praise. God at work in the world from the very beginning to the present time. The Holy Spirit who gives conviction, who brings us to faith in Jesus Christ, the Spirit who helps us understand your Word, the Spirit who brings our worship alive, make our witness a thing of power. We pray that we might be open to the Holy Spirit and that we might accept him into our lives, so that you, Jesus, will be a power in our lives and in the life of the Church today. Bless us with the gifts and fruits of the Spirit. Give us the confidence to share Jesus and the Good News with others, so that, through us, they might come to know the love and mercy of God in their lives.

We pray for the world.

We pray for those who need our prayers,

Those suffering ill health.....





Those grieving.....

Those who are lonely or sad.....

We pray for those suffering hunger and thirst and for those who are caring for others in the midst of war and hatred.

We pray for each other, and for ourselves – and ask that we might know the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray together ...

Our Father.....





Appendix 2

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Have we and do we feel a thirst for the Holy Spirit? Have we asked God for the Spirit? Is the Spirit at work in our lives?
2. Is the actual building where we worship given too much importance by us? Is our worship vibrant and is it an expression of our relationship with God?
3. Are we willing to share Jesus with others? If not, how are people to meet with Jesus and how will they come to believe in him.

