# Read John 4 Without Inventing Why the Woman Asked About Worship - working notes

*One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.*

Read John 4:1-42 through the woman's questions and Jesus' answers. Treat the worship question as a question he answers, and continue to the people who hear him themselves.

Hypothetical example: A child asks about worship after an earlier correction. The parent answers the question and states the remaining household duty separately, without declaring an unverified motive.

## 01 Follow the misunderstanding before explaining it away

Read John 4:1-42 in suitable portions and track the questions.

Portion read

Question asked

Meaning still unclear

## 02 Do not guess the motive behind the worship question

Give the worship answer attention without inventing an evasive motive.

Worship question

Jesus' answer

Motive not supplied

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## 03 Continue to the disclosure and the city's response

Continue through Jesus' disclosure and the city's own hearing.

Messiah disclosure

Testimony and hearing

City's final statement

## 04 Answer a real question before judging the questioner

Answer one actual question while addressing an unfinished duty separately.

Child's actual question

Adult assumption to withdraw

Answer or follow-up