Questions on John chapter 4

1. Why would the situation in verses 1-5 cause Jesus to leave Judea? Verses 1-3.

2. How do you explain the statement "he must needs go through Samaria"? Verses 4-6.

3. What prompted the woman's first question? Verses 7-9.

4. Why did the woman think it impossible that Jesus could give something Jacob could not? Verses 10-12.

5. What does the living water represent and what is its advantage over the water of Jacob's well? Verses 13-14.

6. Of what two things was the woman ignorant? Verse 15.

7. What happened that caused the woman to want to discuss theological matters? Verses 16-19.

8. What theological question did the woman ask Jesus and why did she ask him? Verse 20.

9. Who was right about the proper place of worship and what would be different soon, according to Jesus? Verses 21-22.

10. What three aspects of true worship are set out in these verses? Verses 23-24.

11. Why did Jesus acknowledge his deity to the woman while refusing to admit it to the religious leaders of Judea? Verses 25-26.

12. Why did the disciples marvel that Jesus was speaking with a woman? Verse 27.

13. What was the significance of the forgotten water pot? Verses 28-30.

14. What lesson does Jesus teach in these verses? Verses 31-35.

15. How may the disciples "reap where they have not labored"? Verses 36-38.

16. Why do you think the Samaritans believed Jesus because of a woman with a past while the Jews rejected him even with the testimony of the prophets? Verses 39-42.

17. Why did the Galileans receive Jesus although he said a prophet hath no honor in his own country? Verses 43-45.

18. Why did Jesus go to Cana in Galilee instead of his old home of Nazareth in Galilee? Verse 46.

19. What would cause this man to go to Jesus? Verse 47.

20. Was Jesus refusing the man's request or drawing him into a deeper faith? Verse 48.

21. What was the faith test Jesus gave the nobleman? Did he pass the test? Verses 49-50.

22. About how far was it from Cana to Capernaum where the man lived? Verse 51.

23. Did the nobleman's son gradually improve, as the father expected, or suddenly and completely? Verse 52.

24. What was the spiritual outcome of the healing of the nobleman's son? Verses 53-54.