

Week # 2

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BIBLE STUDY  
METHOD  
(HOMILETICS)

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*“Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.’”*

–John 4:10

## JOHN 4 Homework

I hope you will have fun with this! This homework is designed to help you become very familiar with John 4:1-29 in preparation to learning homiletics on Tuesday. I think you will be amazed how much you benefit from this study of God’s Word.

To complete this homework, prayerfully and carefully read through John 4:1-29 every day for 6 days. Each day look for and mark a specific word(s) to mark with a specific color. Only on Day One (Wednesday) read through the text three times, looking for three different words and on Day six (Monday) read through the text twice, looking for two different words.

Please locate and use colored pencils or thin-tip markers (or even crayons). This homework can also be completed on a computer by using different font colors. *(If you need to, colors can be substituted.)* You will need to use the following colors if you want to match these instructions:

**Red   Purple   Gold /Yellow   Pink   Blue   Green   Light Blue**

Please use the same John 4:1-29 printed page (attached) for each day. Before you begin each day, please PRAY that God will personally speak to you and that He will show you things He wants you to discover. Then carefully read and highlight the words in *the* specific color for that day.

For example, (only) on Wednesday, you should read through John 4:1-29 three times –

- Highlight with a **red** pen, pencil or crayon every time you see the word “Jesus” (and any pronoun referencing Jesus), “Messiah”, or “Christ”
- On that same day (Wednesday), take the color **purple**; highlight the word “God” or “Father”
- A third time (still Wednesday), highlight with **gold or yellow** the word “Spirit”

For the following days – continue to follow the chart instructions given below:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>COLOR</b>	<b>WORD(S) TO FIND</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Red</b> <b>Purple</b>	<b>Jesus (pronouns referencing Jesus), Messiah, Christ</b> <b>God, Father</b> <b>Gold /Yellow Spirit</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Samaritan Woman</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Disciples, Jews, anyone Jewish</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Samaria, Samaritans, (Samaritan) ancestors</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Light Blue</b>	<i>Things to do with water: well, water, drink/drank, water jar, spring, thirst, baptizing</i>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Brown</b> <b>(circle)</b>	<b>husband</b> <b>With pen or pencil, circle all words referencing worship</b>

## JOHN 4

*As instructed, you will find on the previous page the chart (previous page) for the word(s) you are to find and the specific color to use in highlighting when reading through John 4:1-29 each day.*

*As an example, Verse One below has been done for you using red for “Jesus”. For Day One, finishing reading the remaining verses using red for “Jesus”. Then reread the text for each of the two remaining words (purple for “God” and yellow/gold for “Spirit”) for Wednesday per the instructions to complete the first day assignment.*

<sup>1</sup> Now **Jesus** learned that the Pharisees had heard that **he** was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— <sup>2</sup> although in fact it was not **Jesus** who baptized, but **his** disciples. <sup>3</sup> So **he** left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

<sup>4</sup> Now he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?”

<sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

<sup>11</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup> He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

<sup>17</sup> “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

<sup>19</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

<sup>21</sup> “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?”

<sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” <sup>30</sup> They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

