REALLIFE CHURCH

week 1 | Discussion Guide

## FOCUS TEXT John 4:13-14

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 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."

Heartbreak Hotel

- Has there been a time when you felt like you had checked into "the heartbreak hotel"?
- What was that circumstance?
- What did you look to or seek out to help you not feel as empty or hurt? In other words, what filled you up?
- Jesus says He is "living water" that never runs out. When you hear that what is your response?





Read + Respond

 In verse 15, the woman immediately thinks Jesus is talking about meeting her physical need for water.
 Why do you think its human nature to want external things to fix issues of the heart?

2. In verse 26, Jesus says He is the Messiah (Savior of the world). This is the first time Jesus makes this statement plainly. Why do you think Jesus chose this woman to tell? What does this tell you about his heart for the broken? 15 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."
16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."
17 "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. **18** 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."

**19** "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet..**25** The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

**26** Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."





Get to know God

How do you get to know someone? Have you used those same techniques in your spiritual life?

## Challenge: Make multiple dates this week to meet with God.

Use the YouVersion Bible app or choose one of the following ways to "go all in" with Him:

- Read a Psalm (30, 32 or 116.) Reflect on what you've read in a journal or prayer.
- Pray or journal to God about what is honestly going on in your life and ask him to fill you.
- Sit quietly for 2 minutes simply waiting on God. Whether you hear Him or not, give him uninterrupted time.

