

# RESCUE SUNDAY

Building Wells of Freedom



# WOMEN AT THE WELL

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## Objective

- A. Engage and understand the Biblical Narrative of missions in a deeper way.
- B. Explore the story of Jesus ministering to the woman at the well and how it impacts the Church today.
- C. Exonerate the reality that the living water of Jesus is central to God's plan for the Church.
- D. Engage the congregation in embracing God's mandate for freedom, healing and hope across all nations.

Suggested Duration - 25 minutes

*Father, may our hearts today be enlightened by your love and mercy towards the nations of the world. May we know your passion colliding with our hearts for all nations, kindreds and tribes.*

*May our hearts be ignited with a new and fresh passion and revelation of your commitment to Global evangelisation.*

*May our hearts engage with your love for all those enslaved.*

*May we sense your Holy Spirit leading us into all truth today.*

*We pray the most ancient of prayers together:*

***Come Holy Spirit.***

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### SELAH

Pause and think about these things.  
Invite others now to pray and join in  
prayer and reflection.

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## Women at the Well

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READ

John 4:1- 26

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL ENCOUNTERS FREEDOM

### 1. Wells were the hub of life.

This well had been built many years before, and in Israel's hot, dry climate, wells are all about life. To possess a well or to live around a well was to be independent. Wells were often inherited from previous generations, so they spoke of the right to live in a given place. A new well, therefore, was a symbol of blessing and establishment. Wells were built as memorials or reminders of God's goodness.

To the woman Jesus spoke to, the well wasn't just a place where you went to get water. It was also a place of historical importance. Her encounter with Jesus (God) became a place of blessing and promise—where she was re-established. This was a place where her life was transformed. Despite her condition, she was accepted and given an identity.

In John 4:14, Jesus told the Samaritan woman,

*“Whoever drinks the water I will give him will never thirst. Indeed the water I give him will become in him a spring of living water.”*

In Him, she was established, and she found hope, a future, and blessings.

### 2. What did the woman at the well find when she came and met with Jesus?

A. Truth - [Discuss](#)

B. Love - [Discuss](#)

C. Grace - [Discuss](#)

### 3. All nations and communities need us to build wells.

People across the earth are longing for Jesus's living water, thirsty for the freedom of His truth, searching for belonging, and yearning for Heaven's grace to heal and refresh their lives. And His invitation of love is available to all!

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#### SELAH

Has God asked you to reopen or build a well in the nations?

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Destiny Rescue founder Tony Kirwan and his team felt called to 'dig a well' many years ago when they learned of a child being sold into sex slavery for a week in Thailand.

**Tony responded by taking action.**

1. **He chose the ground:** Thailand.
2. **Built a well of freedom:** Destiny Rescue.
3. **Persevered and established more wells across 12 nations (and growing):** Multiplied a global team of rescuers and supporters.
4. **Offered the water that brings life:** Pathway to Freedom Programs.
5. **Welcomed young women and children caught in slavery and exploitation** to sit at these wells and receive water (grace, love and truth): Rescue & Reintegration.

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**SELAH**

Meditate on these thoughts.

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Choose some of these five points above, and meditate in a safe place. Pause and calmly listen to your heart.

- How do these points speak to you?
- How do these points motivate you?
- How can you build spiritual wells?
- How can you use God's blessing to establish wells across the world that will outlast you and be there for generations to come?

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## Prayer

- A.** Lord, show me where I can begin to build wells, giving me the strength to labour in the harvest. I acknowledge that the fields are white and ready for this harvest. Help me choose good ground to dig generational wells. I pray these wells will bring Your life of Truth, Love and Grace.
- B.** Pray for Destiny Rescue