

# Contents

Introduction	xi
<b>1. Jesus and Nicodemus: The Mystery of New Birth</b> (John 3:1-12)	1
<b>2. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: Living Water</b> (John 4:1-42)	11
<b>3. Jesus and the Man by the Pool: “Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?”</b> (John 5:1-9)	23
<b>4. Jesus and the Canaanite Woman: When Jesus Changed His Mind</b> (Matthew 15:21-28)	31
<b>5. Jesus and the Woman Taken in Adultery:</b> “Where Are Your Accusers?” (John 8:1-11)	39
<b>6. Jesus and the Bent-Over Woman: The Man in the Dungeon and Me</b> (Luke 13:10-17)	47
<b>7. Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler and Zacchaeus: Money, Possessions, and Us</b> (Mark 10:17-27; Luke 19:1-10)	55
<b>8. Jesus and the Blind Man: A Two-Stage Healing and the Journey toward Wholeness</b> (Mark 8:22-26)	63
<b>9. Jesus and Blind Bartimaeus: The Gospel as Healing</b> (Mark 10:46-52)	73
<b>10. Jesus and the Woman Who Anointed Him at Bethany: A Time for Extravagance</b> (Mark 14:3-9)	81
Afterword	91
Discussion Guide	95