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## **Life Group Questions**

### *Share Stories (John 4)*

Instructions: A life group is like family. It is a time of growing in Jesus together, caring for each other, and living out Jesus' mission together. It's good to begin with prayer and the CONNECT questions to get to know one another and focus. Then read the Scriptures and discuss the questions. Make sure to conclude with an "I will" statement to apply the passage. Finish with a time of prayer together.

### **CONNECT Questions**

1. Who was most influential in introducing you to Jesus? Explain.
2. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Share something you are thankful for or a challenge you are facing right now.

**READ John 4:1-42** (or watch *The Chosen* video excerpt at [avalonchurch.org/chosen](http://avalonchurch.org/chosen))

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
  - a. What was the woman's life like before she met Jesus?
  - b. What made her open her heart to Jesus?
  - c. What changed in her life when she surrendered to Jesus as Messiah?
  - d. How is your story like or unlike hers?

### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. Have someone download the "Crafting My Faith Story" worksheet from [avalonchurch.org/story](http://avalonchurch.org/story).
2. Go through each of the 4 sections and discuss what your story would look like.
3. Create an "I Will..." statement" how you can live this out in the next few days? (will you write out your story? Will you take someone out for coffee and ask questions about their story?)

### **PRAY**

